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LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a Sunday school convention at Blue Mound next Sunday

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy

In the county court this afternoon there was an inquisition as to the alleged insanity of Lucy A. Pifer.

Rev. I. D. Weems has postponed the dedication of the new Methodist church at Mt. Pleasant until some time in January.

To-day N. L. Schlosser made a bill of sale of a job printing outfit at 139 Central block to A. P. Lanham and W. I. Lowry; consideration $900.

Dr. McBride of Oconee has partially recovered and Saturday left for Mattoon, where he will reside in the future. Dr. Mallory will probably occupy the office vacated by Dr. McBride, and is hovering on reopening the drug store.

The demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor in such widely separated regions as South America, Spain, Australia, and India has kept pace with the home consumption, which goes to show that these people know a good thing when they try it.

An old Democrat who resides near Argenta has discovered the cause of the flop in Kentucky. The Argenta sage declares that it is all owing to the ignorance of the people and seems to derive some satisfaction from the conclusion.

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Sunday night Daniel Butler residing near Cerro Gordo, had an expensive fire on his place. The big barn took fire and was consumed with its contents. Two horses, 750 bushels of corn, 150 bushels of oats, eight tons of hay, a fine carriage and all farming implements were burned. Loss $1,500, insurance, $550 on barn, none on contents. Mr. Butler believes the barn was set on fire.

The will of Joseph Warburton, late of Harristown, was admitted to probate Monday. The estate comprises 210 acres of farm lands and personal property valued at $3,500. The entire estate is bequeathed to the widow, Sarah L. Warburton, who is named as executrix. After death the estate is to be equally divided between the children, Dora, Nellie, John, Iona, Ralph, Clyde, Ida and Sarah. The executrix is directed to pay to the son, Harry Warburton, the sum of $100, which shall be his entire share in said estate for all time.

GOING AWAY.

Will L. Beall, late of Haworth & Sons, Going to Albion, Michigan.

William L. Beall, who has been the general foreman at Haworth & Sons' cultivator factory during the past nine years, has retired to accept the management of the Gale Manufacturing company's plant at Albion, Michigan. The Albion company makes a full line of agricultural implements and employs 100 operatives. Mr. Beall received a very flattering offer from the Gale company and he accepted it after inspecting the plant. Mr. Beall is recognized as one of the best machinists in the country. Such men are scarce.

In the spring Mr. Beall will move his family to Albion.

Smith and His Statement

Sunday was a comparatively quiet time for Pacer Smith. Charley Grist gave him a shave and several parties called to see him among them Attorney Donahue of Bloomington. Mrs. Thayer, who lives near the jail had a talk with the condemned man.

To-day all visitors except the Catholic priest were excluded. Pacer was busy having his written statement of his life and his version of the crime copied in legible form by Harold one of the jail prisoners. Pacer has received a very nice letter from a St. Louis sporting paper asking for a copy of the statement and he will send it to the editor. He will probably give out the same matter for publication in the Decatur papers one day next week.

Dropped Dead

Mrs. Lane Houston, aged 55 years, dropped dead at the home near Clinton yesterday. She had just prepared breakfast and then got into a buggy to drive to Wapella with her husband. The horse took fright causing Mrs. Houston to get out. The scare for her was too much and she fell dead at the roadside.

Marriage License

Charles C. LeForgee, Decatur	28
Isabel P. Vennigerholz, Decatur	19
W. L. Murphy, Arthur	31
Nellie Martin, Wapella	23

Found Dead

E. L. Bechtel, confectioner at Bloomington, was found dead in his place of business yesterday.

THE Forrest *Rambler* has purchased a gasoline engine to furnish motor power.

LANE AND HIS CASE.

Judge Vail Reads Him a Lesson in Giving His Decision.

Proof Shows that the County Jail and Prisoners are Properly Managed

The testimony in the Lane charges against the sheriff's office was concluded Saturday evening and was submitted to the judge without argument as it, like everything else with which Lane has anything to do, was a farce coupled with falsehood from beginning to end. There was no evidence to sustain the charges except that of "Moocher" Smith and another "dead beat." One of the inmates, Dan Draper, who had signed an affidavit for Lane not knowing what it contained, so he testified, a few minutes before court was convened after the noon hour, speaking to some gentleman inside, said there was nothing in this whole business, everybody is well fed and everything about the jail is as good as could be expected, and the officers are kind and most of the prisoners are pleased when they come about. The evidence of butchers and bakers showed that the meat and bread furnished for the jail were good and fresh and that of prisoners showed that there was plenty of it and plenty of other rations. Deputy Sheriff Holmes testified that he did neither kick nor strike Smith, but went in with a billy prepared to defend himself, if necessary, as he had been informed that Smith had a sling shot and had threatened to use it. Sheriff Nicholson testified as to general bad and annoying conduct of "Moocher" Smith in jail, of his blasphemy and vulgarity, and that he had instructed Holmes to punish and subdue him, and Smith was locked up upon his own order. He said he was aware of the fact that the grand jury had recommended tables for the prisoners to eat from, but it was not his duty to furnish them, that belonged to the supervisors, and without their order he could contract no obligation. While the sheriff was on the stand Lane tried to find out what it cost him per head to feed the prisoners. This line of examination was objected to and Lane told the court he asked the questions to find out how great the sheriff's profits were and to show that these profits were an inducement to the sheriff to get as many prisoners in jail as he could.

The court said that had no more to do with the case than an eclipse of the moon and promptly sustained every objection. He said the sheriff's contract was with the board of supervisors and if he made money on it that was a matter between himself and the board. The question to be decided here was simply as to whether the food supplied was good and sufficient.

Lane then changed his tactics and asked the sheriff if he had furnished the court with a list of prisoners and if he did not know that Smith had been put in jail without any trial.

The court sustained the objection to this question, and Lane said he wanted to show the disposition of the sheriff in getting prisoners, his intimation being that he got them without due process and kept them for the profit in feeding them.

The court evidently began to get a little impatient at Lane's tactics and informed him rather sharply that if Smith was illegally imprisoned he could get out in twenty minutes on a writ of habeas corpus, and as for the information Lane sought he could get it by examining the court records and would do well to confine himself to the issues in the case.

Lane then asked the judge if the sheriff had furnished him with a list of prisoners.

The judge almost lost his temper at this and said:

I suppose I could answer that question if I chose but I don't choose to. You are trying to get information out of the sheriff, but you can't do it by using me as a means to pumphim. If you are a general crank and want to pry into everybody else's business you will have to get somebody else to turn for you.

SOMETHING OF A CRANK.

"Perhaps I am a crank," began Lane.

"Yes, I guess that is generally admitted," interrupted the judge. "Proceed with the case."

Lane subsided and Sam Stubler was put on the stand. His testimony was simply a corroboration of that of the others and nothing new was developed. The defense then offered in evidence the report of the last grand jury in which it was stated that they found the food good and of sufficient quantity. The report was read by Mr. Walker and as soon as he had finished Judge Vail, without waiting for objection or argument, immediately delivered his decision which follows:

JUDGE VAIL'S DECISION.

This proceeding is brought under section 28, of the jail act which provides that the circuit court or circuit judge shall make an investigation into the condition of the county jail and the welfare of those confined therein and make a report thereon to the board of supervisors. Section 26 of the same act provides that a similar duty shall be performed by the grand jury. Both these sections have been on the statute book since as early as 1845. It has been usual on this circuit for judges to accept the report of the grand jury without any other definite investigation, as they are regarded to be qualified to judge of conditions from their own investigations. This was done at this time and the report of the grand jury has been read here. I don't know as any judge on this circuit has ever made such an investigation and report, but if any particular case is called to the attention of the court it is done. The report of the jury is always transmitted to the board of supervisors. It is then duty to provide everything necessary for the jail, and if defects exist in the management or the food is insufficient the board is the only body that can remedy it. Of course, a court or judge might order the prisoners removed from the jail if the accommodations are inadequate or not what a decent regard for the health of the prisoners demanded. I don't think anybody has a more sensitive feeling in relation to the matter of official conduct and I want to see every officer do his duty in accordance not only with the letter, but the spirit of the law.

In relation to this case I want to give a full and fair investigation of the charges. There are several specific charges. The first charge is that the food is insufficient. The bill specifies what was had for each meal and in detailing them mentions stale bread. There is no proof of that. Either Mr. Lane was misinformed or his informant lied, as the proof is overwhelming that the bread was fresh and as good as that furnished to the St. Nicholas hotel.

It is alleged that the soup for supper was nothing more than "water scented by onions." This is a wholly false and malicious charge and there is no evidence to support it.

The report shows that the food was not only well cooked and wholesome, but furnished in sufficient quantities to satisfy an an ordinary man. It is true some men have *abnormal appetites*—some men have tape worms and can eat forever. Men outside the jail, who are wholly disinterested in the result of this proceeding, testify that the food was of sufficient quantity and well cooked.

It therefore appears that there is nothing whatever in the treatment of the prisoners in this respect to justify this long and tiresome petition and public parade. The charges are groundless and have no basis to rest upon.

The petition specifically sets out that the prisoner Smith was maltreated by the infliction of bodily injury and solitary confinement on bread and water in a filthy cell, and that he always conducted himself well and obeyed the rules of the jail. As there is a conflict of testimony here, I must determine from the preponderance of evidence.

We must remember that a jail is not a place where the best men are found. In the jail we have murderers, burglars, common thieves, tramps and vagabonds, who recognize no moral responsibility and are confined for the purpose of protecting society. There may be some unfortunates who are not bad men, who in a moment of anger or crazed by drink commit crimes. There must be some control and discipline of these lawless elements. The law commits this to the jailer in whose own discretion, the only limit being that his punishment shall not amount to inhumanity. Amid such surroundings a jailer must be constantly on his guard.

It has always been customary since the dawn of civilization to punish refractory prisoners by solitary confinement on bread and water. Many states and towns now have in their statutes and ordinances provisions for such punishment. I cannot say whether or not the officers have exceeded their duty towards this prisoner. If, as appears from the evidence, he is continually muttering to himself, doing the many petty things you can't put your finger on and sowing the seeds of discontent and insubordination among the other prisoners, he is more aggravating and dangerous than the one who breaks out in violent infractions of the rules. It is like a child in a school room. One child scraping its feet on the floor or scratching a pencil on its slate while the teacher's back is turned, can do more to exasperate the teacher and demoralize the rest of the scholars by its example or immunity from detection and punishment than can well be imagined.

So far as the prisoner himself is concerned I cannot see that he appears to be injured. The only way a man can learn is to be put in a cell and given a taste of punishment. In my opinion the sheriff has not exceeded his authority and he has a right to inflict any punishment which does not exceed the bounds of humanity. The man who has no sense of moral obligation and will not obey the rules except on compulsion is a menace to the good government and discipline of the jail and I hold it is humane treatment to correct him for his own good and the good of the community in which he is found.

This petition and rule upon the sheriff, therefore, will be discharged.

Warrensburg Creamery

The creamery indebtedness is crawling up toward $1500, with no appreciation of the assets, which consists of the plant, without any real estate, as the lot of ground was only leased.

Most of the indebtedness consists of money borrowed by the directors on their individual obligations, loaned to the creamery and consequently lost. Joe Ferry, George Pickes, George and Richard Gilman, Charles French, William Buckley, Henry Claussen, A. B. McKee and a few others perhaps are among the unfortunate ones who will not only lose their original stock of from $100 to $200 each, but will be called upon to make good about $1000 which the concern is deficient in capital.—*Warrensburg Times.*

Invitations Out

The invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Chalmers of Omaha, to Guy J. Parke, of this city. The wedding will occur on Wednesday of November 27, at 12 o'clock noon at Trinity Cathedral in Omaha. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip the couple will come to this city where they will make their home.

Deihl-Young

Macon *Leader*: Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth M. Young to Mr. John W. Deihl of Elwin. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's father, two miles south of Blue Mound on Wednesday, November 20, at 12 m. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Vida Griffith.

D. W. SUMMERS has purchased the Latham *Graphic*.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Fashionable Marriage of Charles C. LeForgee and Miss Isabel P. Vennigerholz.

St. John's Church, Handsomely Decorated, Filled at High Noon—The Ceremony and Reception—A Brilliant Social Event.

"Brilliant, beautiful, lovely, a happy and handsome couple," were a few of the pleasant comments heard near St. John's Episcopal church after the mid-day hour as the bidden guests left the sanctuary, following the impressive ceremony which linked for life the hearts and hands of two well known and popular young people in Decatur society.

The interesting event was the marriage of Mr. Charles Chambers LeForgee and Miss Isabel Peddecord Vennigerholz, and the beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Frank N. Atkin, at high noon.

The handsome interior of the church was most tastefully decorated for the interesting occasion under the direction of Mr. L. Burrows, as a compliment to the bride, and many were the expressions of admiration and approval heard on all sides.

There had been one hundred invitations extended to friends to come to the church, and all were present.

Shortly before the hour for the marriage Prof. Church, who presided at the organ, played the sweet music of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, followed by the soft rendition of Rubenstein's melody in F, while the marriage ceremony was spoken closing with the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, as the bridal party left the church to enter waiting carriages.

The bridal procession was in this order to the altar: Ushers William H. Quinlin, of Chicago, Edward Powers, of Decatur, Lister Wymond, of Bloomington, William McBride, of Decatur. Next came the four bridesmaids: Miss Valette Rutode, of Fort Wayne, Ind., cousin of the bride; Miss Felicity Oglesby, of Elkhart, Ill., Miss Edith Race and Miss Alice Piper, of Decatur. The bridesmaids preceded the bride and groom, who on reaching the altar, occupied a central position before the clergyman. The responses were clearly and distinctly given.

The beautiful bride wore a rich gown of white satin, trimmed with pearls and chiffon, the conventional bridal veil being held in place by a diamond star. The bride carried a huge bunch of lilies of the valley and a white prayer book.

The bridesmaids were all attired alike, in white muslin de soi over white satin. They wore Gainsborough hats of white felt with golden velvet crowns, white feathers and pink roses. They carried white chrysanthemums.

In the assemblage at the church were noticed Ex-Gov. Oglesby, of Oglehurst, Logan county, Mrs. E. C. Rutode and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Miss Herrod, of Indianapolis, Ind., Hiram Keyes, of Elkhart, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Nelson and daughter, Miss Nelson, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Stafford, of Champaign, Ill.

RECEPTION AND BREAKFAST.

Immediately following the church service a brilliant reception was held at the home of Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Peddecord, grand parents of the bride, 226 Franklin street, North. Seventy-five friends were bidden to the house, the parlors of the residence being decorated lavishly with white chrysanthemums. Congratulations were of the most cordial nature. The entrancing music of the Opera House orchestra was an additional welcome to all guests as they entered the hospitable home. Throughout the afternoon the orchestra filled the rooms with delightful music.

A lovely wedding breakfast was served under the personal supervision of Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick. The decorations at the bride's table were white and green.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the bride as mementoes of the happy day. Many telegrams and letters of congratulation were received.

Mr. and Mrs. LeForgee departed this afternoon at 1:10 o'clock via the Wabash for the south on their bridal tour. They will visit the exposition at Atlanta, Ga., en route. In a few weeks they will return to Decatur and make their home at the corner of West Macon and Union streets, where the groom has fitted up a beautiful and modern home.

The bride is well known as the only child of Mrs. Isabel Vennigerholz and is a young lady of intelligence and many accomplishments. She has been a general favorite in social circles since her girlhood. Mr. LeForgee is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse LeForgee, and is even now in his young manhood one of the leading members of the Macon county bar. He is one of the brightest young men in Central Illinois, whose professional and political friends are legion, and all will join the REPUBLICAN in extending to Charley and his bride congratulations and best wishes.

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it, but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

SUICIDE.

Joseph Hill, of South Wheatland, Kills Himself With a Revolver.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There is great excitement and profound sorrow among the people of Wheatland township over the suicide of one of its prominent citizens this morning, and one, too, who would never be suspected by any one who knew him of entertaining for one moment the thought of self destruction. Joseph Hill owned 120 acres of fine land one mile east of Elwin, and was well to do in every respect, was of a jovial disposition and was always regarded as one who was enjoying life, yet this morning, evidently suffering from some mental depression, he took his revolver and shot himself in the head, blowing off the entire top of his head, evidently dying instantly.

This morning after breakfast he left the house, and not returning as soon as expected, the family failing to see him about the barn, went into the family bedroom, supposing that perhaps he might have got into the house unobserved and gone into the room. He was not there, but those who went to the room noticed his revolver was gone. This caused some suspicion, and a search of the premises was at once begun, resulting in finding his dead body in an outhouse, the revolver by his side. Before committing the act he had taken a piece of carpet and laid it on the floor to fall on.

Mr. Hill was about 55 years old and was an old settler in Wheatland township. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and was well known among the business men of Decatur. He was twice married. His second wife who survives him, was a Mrs. Corwaite. The union was a happy one, and he was not known to have had any serious trouble. The only thing which in any way accounts for his rash act is that a son has been in California, and some time ago he came home and intended to return. His father was opposed to his going, wanting him to remain at home. This may have troubled the father more than any one was led to suspect. Coroner Bendure was called and held an inquest over the body, the result of which was that the jury found that death was due to his own act.

It is learned since the above was written that Mr. Hill was in Decatur Monday when he called upon his lawyer and had his will drawn up. He had evidently made up his mind to take his own life, and he went about it coolly and in a business way.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The inquest on the body of Joseph Hill, of Wheatland township, the particulars of whose suicide were given in the REPUBLICAN last evening was held by Coroner Bendure last evening at the Hill residence.

The jurymen were C. E. Connatd foreman, Isaac Corathwaite, F. B. Doake, J. M. Dawson, John H. Miller and F. M. Corathwaite. The verdict was that Joseph Hill came to his death from a pistol shot fired by his own hand with suicidal intent.

CAUSE ASSIGNED.

In the inside pocket of Mr. Hill's coat was found a letter, the corner of which was sticking out as though placed in that position so that it could be readily found. The letter was addressed to his wife and was dated Tuesday morning. In this letter he stated that he was old and of no account, and that he had decided to give up the struggle, that she would find his will with George Conard of the Farmers' Bank in Decatur. He told her not to be extravagant in regard to giving him burial. He gave a list of names of men who owed him sums of from $2 to $18.

'Our money is in the bank, together with some time orders,' he wrote. 'Save the time orders and pay the taxes with them. Have a sale and dispose of everything you do not need. Keep Bert (the hired man) this winter if you can. Always be honest and do exactly right, and never do anything you will be ashamed of.'

No motive is assigned for the act. Mr. Hill was in apparently good health. He had no bodily ailments and had no trouble of any kind. He owned about 300 acres of as fine farm land as there is in the county. The farm where he lived consisted of 120 acres and was well improved. His residence a fine two story building and a large barn were built only three years ago. His farm would bring $90 an acre any day. Besides he had money in the bank and did not owe a cent to anybody. He had been a resident of the county for about thirty years and in his younger days had been a hard working man. Of late years he had taken life easier and did not do much hard work. He was in a position to enjoy the fortune he had accumulated, and no one can account for his despondency and final suicide.

Mr. Hill was respected by all. He was about 55 years old and leaves a wife and family. He and his wife had both been married twice and each have two grown sons by their first marriages.

Death of Mrs. Goodbreak

Mrs. J. E. Goodbreak died last evening at twenty minutes past nine at the family residence southeast of the city. Her death was due to stomach trouble and she was 32 years of age. Deceased leaves a husband and one daughter. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

A BOLD HOLD-UP.

Jacob Miller at His Meat Market Forced to Give Up $10.

Visited by a Stranger Who Held a Revolver at His Head—Didn't Get $50 Miller Had in Another Pocket.

The police had a big sensation early this morning to stir them up and put their wits to a severe test. It was a typical wild and woolly west episode—a bold hold up in the west end, where Jacob Miller has a meat market which is located near Oakland Park, on West Main street. Mr. Miller, the butcher himself, was the victim of the stranger's nerve and cupidity.

Mr. Miller went to the market early this morning to serve his patrons. He was alone in the little shop at 5:45 o'clock and was waiting for customers. He stood in the door and noticed a young man coming from the railroad crossing toward the shop. Mr. Miller thought he was coming after a steak, and he stepped back behind the counter. Sure enough the young man entered the shop but he was no sooner inside than he pulled a revolver on Miller, and leveling it at his head, commanded the butcher to give up his money. It was a complete suprise for Miller. He had no weapons except a big cleaver, but it was out of reach and he dared not make a move toward it for fear of being killed with his boots on. He thought of his family, of the sweetness of life, and of his money, and with but slight hesitation he forked over a sack of silver he had in his pantaloons pocket. The amount was about $10. The stranger did not tarry long. Taking the stake the robber stepped backward to the door, with the revolver still pointed at Miller's head, got out on the walk and started toward the city on a rapid walk.

Mr. Miller became terribly excited as soon as the robber left. He telephoned at once to police headquarters, and two officers started for the scene of the robbery at once. Miller didn't wait for them. He got a big horse pistol and started out alone to find the robber. He missed him, of course, but he woke up Marshal Mason at his home, and told the particulars of the hold up, stating also that the fellow didn't get $50 in bills he had in his inside vest pocket.

The officers have obtained a fair description of the robber. He weighs 150 pounds, has a smooth face and wore a dark coat and a felt hat. As yet the police have failed to arrest the robber.

Some years ago Mr. Miller was held up on North Water street, by a party named Brownlee who has done time in the penitentiary for the crime.

Stole a Gold Watch

Saturday night Marshal Mason arrived from Quincy, having in charge M. F. Shepley, an old gentleman who stands charged with having stolen a gold watch and chain valued at $100, from Mrs. G. W. Hayden, 319 South Main street. Shepley was a boarder at the house and did some work for the New York Installment company. The watch was stolen during the firemen's tournament last summer and while Shepley had two lady friends from Quincy as his guests at the boarding house. Later Shepley went to Quincy. Through the manipulation of Marshal Mason and the Quincy women and officers the watch was traced to Shepley and he was arrested. He has confessed that he took the watch. The watch and chain have been recovered, at a total cost of about $40. Shepley will be prosecuted.

Suddenly Stricken

Mrs. A. F. Casey aged 54 years, sister of the late J. R. Mosser, and aunt of Mrs. A. S. Robinson, was suddenly stricken by apoplexy last Wednesday at her home in Larned, Kan. The lady is known to a number of Decatur people who met here while she was here visiting her brother during his illness. Her daughter, Miss Effie Casey, was here this week, having arrived to spend the winter with her cousin. She had been here but a day when she received a telegram calling her back home.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bunn, 280 West Wood street, November 18, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, 937 East North street, on Sunday, Nov. 17, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linkwiler of North Clayton street, on Friday, November 15, a son.

Lammert's Successor.

Rev. Father Teppe, of Morrisonville, has been appointed by Bishop Ryan to become the pastor of St. James Catholic church in Decatur, to succeed Rev. Father Lammert who was lately transferred to Effingham.

The Court

Saturday evening Judge Vail adjourned the circuit court until Saturday, Nov. 22. He will be at Sullivan for several weeks holding court.

SMITH'S BODY.

Position of the Catholic Priests as to the Interment.

There has been some talk about what will be done with the remains of Pacer Smith after the execution November 29. Smith was seen in his cell today. He was feeling good and didn't care if it was snowing as none was falling on him. In reference to the burial Smith said he was willing his people should have the body if they would take it to his mother's home from the jail, thence to the Catholic church for the service there, and then to any burial place they might select, but if they refused to have the body taken to the church then it was his wish for the Catholic priest to take charge and have the interment in the Catholic cemetery.

LETTERS TO SMITH.

These self explanatory letters were received by Smith from Fathers Mackin and Brady to-day.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH,
Nov. 19, 1895.

Mr. Charles (Pacer) Smith.

My Dear Sir—I wish to assure you that you are entitled to and shall receive all the rights and privilege of christian burial both as to church and cemetery. You have repented and God has taken away your sins in Holy Baptism. You are now a child of God and an heir of heaven. I assure you also that whatever is needful for a decent funeral will be provided, so you need not trouble about it. Truly yours in Christ.

P. J. MACKIN.

Nov. 19, 1895.

I wish to assure the mother and relatives of Mr. Charles Smith that we have not the slightest idea of interfering with them with of taking his remains home after the execution.

CHARLES BRADY
St. Patrick's Church, Decatur.

THE GALLOWS.

Sheriff Nicholson Will Have the Machinery of Death Put Up Next Week.

This forenoon Sheriff Nicholson stated that it was his purpose to get the gallows out of the court house basement and have it put in place in the corridor of the jail on Monday or Tuesday of the coming week, so that it can be put in readiness and thoroughly tested before it is used on Friday, Nov. 29, for the execution of Pacer Smith.

The grewsome machinery of death is in good shape. It will take but a short time to remove it and put it up. Every piece fits nicely and there will be no special care for the sheriff except to see that a good, strong rope is secured and that the double trap works properly. A sandbag the exact weight of Smith will be used to test the rope.

There has been a great demand for tickets by parties desiring to witness the execution. Many sheriffs at a distance have received cards and some newspaper men. The standing room capacity of the jail corridor and the west side of the prison will be tested.

There will be no flourish about the execution. Twelve o'clock Friday (29) is the hour fixed for the hanging. The execution will take place promptly at that hour.

New Union Depot

F. M. Young, of the wholesale grocery house of Young Bros. & Mann Company, has returned from his extended trip through the South in company with the Business Men's Association of Chicago. In the party was President Fish, of the Illinois Central railway company with whom Mr. Young had a chat about the necessity of a new union depot in Decatur. Mr. Fish informed Mr. Young that within a year Decatur would have a new station on the right side of the railroad which would be a credit to the city. The plans are drawn and everything is in readiness for the approval of the new general manager of the Wabash road who will soon enter upon his duties. The old building will be permitted to stand to be used as hotel property.

Dr. Kyner Married

The marriage of Dr. D. F. Kyner of Macon, and Miss Ida J. Evans of Indiana, Pa., was solemnized Thursday evening, Nov. 14, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Chris Rugh, near Boody. The couple will reside at Macon, where for a long term of years Dr. Kyner has been practising his profession.

Now a Catholic

Pacer Smith was baptized yesterday by Fathers Mackin and Brady, and the condemned murderer is now a Catholic. Michael McGinty by request stood as Smith's heavenly god father. The priests will visit Smith twice a day until Nov. 29, when Smith will be hanged.

DIED.

At the family residence, [illegible] North Church street, Nov. 16, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, aged 49 years.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence. Rev. George Mozley officiated and the services Mrs. Hill leaves [illegible] William, Godfrey, Frederick and Minnie.

At the family residence, [illegible] North Calhoun street, Saturday, Nov. 16, of heart failure, Jacob Shuller, aged 50 years.

At the family residence, 11 West Green street, on Tuesday, November 19, of typhoid fever, Mrs. [illegible] Seibert, aged [illegible] years.

Mrs. Seibert leaves a husband and one child, a daughter.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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CONGRESSMAN CANNON is said to be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Palmer.

SENATOR JOHN M. PALMER says he has completed the manuscript for a book It will be a book of recollections and will of course be interesting.

CLEVELAND once wrote to a friend that in a little while he would have congress on his hands. That order will, in a few short weeks, be reversed. A Republican congress will have Cleveland on its hands

IN 1893 the New York Republicans came down to Harlem bridge with a plurality of 137,000, and this year they raised the figures to 153,000. The American farmers are entirely satisfied to let go of the free trade will 'o the wisp

JOHN O WOOLEY declares that the Christian Endeavor society is under "boss rule' and that the "corporation policy' adopted by the management, leaves nothing to the judgment of the members If these allegations are true "reform is necessary

IT will make no material difference with the regular Republicans whether Allison, McKinley, Reed or Harrison are nominated, but it will make a good deal of difference whether the nomination is made by the people or by a cabal or combination of bosses. The people are in no humor to be dictated to by a few self appointed bosses

JOSEPH B. MCCULLAGH, of the St Louis *Globe Democrat*, says he is not a candidate for United States Senator because his mission is to conduct a great and only religious daily newspaper in the west 'Mac' should remember the fate of Schlatter It would be a serious thing if that great daily should wake up some morning and find that the religious editor had been translated

THE Republicans while in power paid off the public debt at the rate of $100,000,000 a year, while since Cleveland has been in power, with both branches of congress Democratic, the increase in the public debt has been $105,338,303. This is a net loss to the treasury of $600,000,000 on account of the change in administration But this is not all The same administration, on the theory that the amount of the tariff on any given product increases the price of the article by the amount of the tariff, has caused a loss to the wage earners and manufacturers of the country of over four billion dollars, and did not save anybody any "tariff taxes'

THE Springfield *Register* is a disciple of Andrew Jackson so far as concerns the spoils of office, and it tells the administration so in these plain words

The mugwump idea of extending the civil service law so as to cover the bulk of the federal officers and make the tenure life or good behavior is one of President Cleveland's fads, and has had a powerful influence in creating indifference among the Democratic voters Rotation in office is a primary Democratic doctrine, and it is equally Democratic and right that when the party is victorious the results of the victory should be the selection of Democrats to fill the positions of honor, trust and profit Life tenure of office is monarchical It tends to build up an aristocracy of office holders, under which office and power descends from father to son The Democratic masses do not take kindly to the mugwump fad

SOMEBODY started a story to the effect that J B McCullagh, of the St Louis *Globe Democrat* was a candidate for United States Senator, and this is what the editor of that paper says about it

The effort to start a boom for the editor of the *Globe Democrat* as Republican candidate for United States Senator originates, as we believe, in the satanic machinations of Col Bob Ingersoll and his infidel brethren who are anxious to deprive the daily journalism of this country of its one and only religious editor in order that orthodoxy might be left without a durn'd defender and that the cause of unbelief might be allowed to run riot for a week at a time instead of being checked and challenged every day as at present in the columns of the great religious daily This unrighteous purpose is set at naught by the prompt declination of all political honors by the editor in question and his determination to adhere to the cause of daily religious journalism and the extirpation of all forms of heterodoxy in religion leaving to the Republican party through its excellent leaders, the task of suppressing heterodoxy in politics

Business and Drinking

Champaign Gazette The action of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Association with respect to the Alton Railroad Company will prove to have been unwise The Alton company adopted a rule prohibiting its employes from frequenting saloons under penalty of dismissal from the service of the road in short a rule designed to weed out drinking men The Liquor Dealers Association retaliated with a resolution requiring its members not to ship over the Alton's lines. At the meeting of the association in Bloomington complaint was made that members had not lived up to the resolution Why should they? It is their business to get transportation as conveniently and cheaply as they can, and if the Alton furnishes them convenient and cheap facilities, as business men they will make use of them

Cheered for McKinley

Elgin Times The gathering at Rockford, comprising as it did delegates from 18 counties, may be said to represent fairly the sentiment of the state After the business of the convention was over Congressman Hopkins was called on for a speech In his response he alluded in complimentary terms to Thomas B Reed Senator Allison and Governor McKinley Mention of the first two names elicited no response, but "McKinley was received with a tempest of cheers It is evident that the favorite son of Ohio is by no means an orphan in Illinois. He is doubtless the present choice of the people of this state.

For McKinley.

At the judicial convention in Rockford Tuesday to nominate a candidate for supreme judge for the sixth judicial district, consisting of the counties of Whiteside, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Kane, Kendall, DeKalb, Lee, Ogle and Rock Island, the expression of the delegates and others present was for McKinley for president, which in a very large degree indicates the present sentiment of the people in all parts of the state. The convention was a very large and enthusiastic one, and the delegates were of the very best Republicans in their several counties, and in addition to the delegates a large number of other people were present After the nomination was made Congressman Hopkins, of Winnebago, was called on to address the convention. He spoke only ten minutes, but during his speech a reference to McKinley was enthusiastically cheered The report of his speech published in the Chicago papers was as follows

Congressman Hopkins was called for, with a complimentary remark on his qualifications for governor He passed to the platform amid applause, and gave a pithy, ringing speech, right to the point, and scarcely six minutes long The elections the past week, he declared, had demonstrated what the Republicans had contended for ever since the Republican party had framed the McKinley bill, that that great act was calculated to promote our national prosperity, and that the people would soon see it so. Its operations, or the contrast to them, had been an object lesson ever since Cleveland came into power This had shown that the Republican law was founded on the true principles of what would aid the prosperity of the nation

"When the people of Kentucky," he continued, "hurl from power the rock rooted Democratic party, one can expect wonders from every other state It had seemed so impossible for Kentucky to become Republican that the prince of agnostics risked his theological belief against any such contingency The Republicans have ever striven for the good of labor, and the best prosperity of the country Their policy has just been emphatically indorsed by the people of several of the states

"The people of Illinois are only waiting to record their views against Democracy in the nation, and the present state government The American people are anxious to again have a Republican administration in power They want no more lowering of the stars of our flag in the west. They do not wish struggling nations to look in vain to the great leader of nations for help

'When the Republicans return to power the British lion will not attempt to dismember a struggling state of South America. Liberty loving patriots will not have to wait for recognition. No American citizen, black or white, will be committed to a French dungeon without emphatic protest Old Glory will be recognized the world over, on sea and land When the Republicans return to power labor will no longer walk the streets famished. The furnace fires will be started, and the smoke ascend in places now deserted Under the Republican party the resumption of the country's progress can proceed under any one of the presidential candidates on the list

"If it is Reed, his influence will be felt for our national good If it is the senator from our own sister state of Iowa, he will not only have the hearty support of his own party but of conservative business elements everywhere If the candidate is the great commoner whose name is given to a great act of Republican legislation, (here a burst of cheers interrupted the speaker), the enthusiasm which will follow him will be second only to that of the Plumed Knight and prince of men, James G. Blaine' (Cheers)

Mr Hopkins carried the convention with him in every sentence, and when he reached the name of McKinley he touched a chord which showed unmistakably how the representatives of Illinois stood on the question of candidates

Helen Gougar's Temper

Mrs Helen Gougar is very mad, and there is justification for her display of temper in this Free silver has been knocked out, the Prohibition vote has materially fallen off, as well as the Democratic vote, and the Republican vote has been increased This shower of political calamities is enough to make her mad clear through. But this is not all which in the providence of God, she has been called upon to endure. Congressman Morse, of Massachusetts, in a speech or letter said Mrs Gougar was politically dishonest, that she had sold her services to two parties in the same campaign, or words to that effect. Mrs. Gougar then brought suit against Mr Morse for libel It became necessary for Morse to produce evidence to show he was justifiable in making the statement he had made about her. This he had no trouble in doing, and she lost her case and is now very mad about it and says "the Morse verdict is a triumph for libel, political corruption, malice, and the liquor traffic, and that she had rather go to the stake for the Prohibition party than be elected president by a party that wins by such methods' This is a grand stand play to hold her position in the Prohibition party which she will succeed in doing, but she has forever destroyed the market for her influence in other parties and will have to be content with the money she gets from the Prohibition party She will, however, escape the stake as there is not as much sentiment in the country in favor of burning Prohibition party people at the stake as there is for burning those that persistently refuse to vote the Prohibition party ticket Then again Mrs Gougar is not made of the stuff from which martyrs have come but rather of that material Saint Paul had in mind when he wrote, "though I give my body to be burned and have not charity I am nothing"

WITH free silver dead and no other fad in sight, there is absolutely nothing for the Democratic party to seize upon as a votegetter in 1896, which means they will have to play the old tune "the tariff is a tax," on a single cat gut

IT is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best West's drug store

THE Springfield fire department will soon have a new 75 foot aerial hook and ladder truck.

Maryland's Civil Service.

Everybody has been interested in the result of the election in Maryland, which resulted in the election of Lloyd Lowndes (Rep.) to the governorship But few people in the west know what is involved in the result This is fully explained in the following interesting article from the Lynchburg (Va.) *News*

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes will have a larger list of appointments to make, more patronage to bestow and greater power when he becomes governor of Maryland, two months hence, than could fall to the lot of the executive of almost any other state in the Union. In addition to the appointment of purely state officials, it is, under the constitution and laws of Maryland, incumbent upon the governor to appoint a large number of county officials whose positions are in other states filled by popular election or by authority of commissioners By reason of the negro majority or great negro strength in some counties in Maryland, it has been the policy of the state to concentrate more and more the government in the hands of the governor. Then, too, whenever a county would go Republican, the Democrats would rush a bill through the legislature, taking most of the fruits of the victory from their opponents by transferring the appointments to the governor

In this way, several of the treasurers in the counties are named by the governor, the local school boards are all named by him, he also appoints the liquor license commissioners, police magistrates and justices of the peace for Baltimore city

But more important than all these politically speaking, is the governor's absolute control, through his appointments, of the entire election machinery of the state Not many years ago the election officials were appointed by the county commissioners, but as soon as a county went Republican the law was changed by the dominant party of the state until now all are named by the governor

With the exception of a few supervisors of election -minority representatives—Democrats now fill all these berths Taken altogether, Mr Lowndes will have a small Republican army installed in office within 50 days of the opening of the session of the general assembly next January, the law requiring that appointments be made within that period

Since Tuesday's election results became known, Democratic office holders and their sympathizers have been bitterly denouncing the unparalleled consolidation of power in the hands of Maryland's executive The Republicans smile and reply

"We have complained unceasingly for 28 years, now it is our turn to laugh"

The Republican army of officeholders will be materially increased through Mayor Hooper's appointments in Baltimore city, and the patronage attached to the control of the General Assembly There are about a thousand positions that the mayor can fill directly or through his appointees The civil service reform plank of the Republican State platform is a subject that is interesting the class of citizens who think they ought to hold office under the newly elected State and city government

The reforms promised in regard to registration and election laws is an engrossing topic among the people generally Many leading Democrats openly declare their convictions that unless reforms are introduced it will not be possible for the Democrats to reclaim the State in the near future On the contrary Hon George L Wellington, the Republican State leader, says

'The first mission of the Republican party in Maryland must have been to enact a law to guarantee that every voter of this state shall have a vote which shall be honestly counted and properly returned We must keep our promises, and if we do the Democrats who were with us this year will stay with us for years to come"

A prominent Democratic politician smiled when told what Mr Wellington had said 'The Republicans," said the Democrat, "are more likely to keep Maryland in the G O P. column through a continuation to the despotic power given to them under our political laws than by weaning over a lot of Democrats through reform legislation The Republicans have suffered for many years, because of unusual power given to our chief executive With the first opportunity before them of using that power for the perpetuation of Republicanism, is it reasonable to expect that that they will throw it away' No, they are much more likely, despite what Mr Wellington says, to give us a taste of our own medicine"

What "They" Say

The St Louis *Globe Democrat* reports the following interview touching the present political situation, and what the Democrats of Jefferson City, St Jo and Troy say about it, with Eli Perkins as he was passing through St Louis on his way east from the interior of the state

"They feel pretty solemn, said Eli "They feel that at the next election Missouri will go over the dam, too When I asked Col Monson, of Sedalia, how we Democrats stood, he said

"'We are not altogether satisfied, Eli, with the status I'm afraid we Democrats have not been altogether right I'm afraid Grover has drawn our party into a hole'

"'How?' I asked

"'Well, he's done everything wrong The dogon Republicans seem to be lucky, while Grover is unfortunate We kissed the Republicans, but we have to confess that they made prosperity for thirty three years and paid off $2,000,000,000 of the national debt And what have we Democrats done? Why, we've made bad times and run the country in debt $100,000,000 While the dogon Republicans had plenty of money to run the Government and keep the Treasury loaded with gold, we Democrats are borrowing money from the Jews of England at 4 per cent, and national bankruptcy is staring us in the face"

"What else are we Democrats wrong about?" I asked

"'Well we were wrong and Grover was wrong in trying to sink the Republic of Hawaii and trying to put a nigger on a throne. We are off on Cuba Spain granted belligerent rights to Jeff Davis and tried to kill us. If those dogon Republicans were in power now I believe they'd pay Spain back by granting belligerent rights to Cuba What a popular move it would be' But we've got Grover hanging around our neck He is dragging us Democrats down and making us fight our own Democratic Monroe doctrine He keeps us Democrats mad all the time'

"'Yes,' said a member of the legislature, "and we Democrats have made hard times Corn is down to 15c and wool to 12c, and we have paid $80 000,000 in gold to Thibet and Australia for wool during the last year. If we had paid this gold to Wyoming, Ohio and Missouri it would be here now And look at horses—why, I sold a span of Normandy horses yesterday for $50 that would have brought $200 four years ago'

"'But politics has not ruined the horse market, the price of horses has been affected by the trolly and electric cable cars,' said a listening Democrat

"'And by the bicycle,' said Dr. Green, 'The wheel has ripped up our livery stables, and—'

"'Pshaw!' interrupted Col. Monson, 'our Democratic party has conspired against the horses, too'

"'How's that?' asked a member of the legislature.

"'Why, we darned fool Democrats have gone against the horse Of course we have We've gone and put a mule in the White House, and he's got jackasses in his cabinet" and then Col Monson got off the car at Tipton.'

Mr Perkins leaves for Evansville and Kentucky in the morning He says he is going to console with the families of Wat Hardin, Col. Breckenridge and Luke Blackburn, who were recently snowed under in Kentucky

Tanner's Resignation.

The state central committee of which John R Tanner was chairman, was suddenly and secretly called together in Chicago yesterday When it met Mr Tanner drew from his pocket some manuscript and proceeded to read an address to the committee which was well prepared and in which he spoke of the victories achieved by the party, of the harmony of the committee and some general matters and then said

"Under the circumstances, I feel that I shall have your sympathy in the pain which it gives me to announce to you that I have, after mature deliberation, decided here and now to tender to you my resignation of the chairmanship of the Republican state central committee of Illinois, a position which I have esteemed a high honor to hold, and in which I have been permitted to know the pleasure of a warm personal friendship for every member of the committee founded upon intimate association and acquaintance I do not resign this position willingly, but at the demand of personal and political honor You are aware that my name has been of late repeatedly mentioned in the public newspapers as a candidate for the governorship of this state I have myself done nothing to secure such mention, which has been to me in the nature of a genuine surprise

Any of the other candidates named for the nomination would suit me They are all true and loyal Republicans and it would be my pleasure, as it would be my duty, as chairman of the committee, to do all in my power to elect any of them But in Republican politics the people are entitled to their preference and to have it respected My training as a soldier has taught me to shrink from no responsibility, but to obey orders without question The representations of my friends have accordingly had the effect of inducing me, not without considerable hesitation and diffidence to allow them to present my name to the next Republican state convention as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination It would embarrass me, and it would still more seriously embarrass this committee, were I to continue to occupy a post which I might be suspected of converting into an agency for my own advancement and the gratification of my political ambition For this reason alone, I resign unto your hands the chairmanship with which you have honored me

The resignation was accepted by the committee and Dr. Jamieson was elected to succeed Mr Tanner

This puts Mr. Tanner in the race for governor squarely. All equivocation in regard to his candidacy have passed and everybody knows where he is "at' It is the purpose of Mr Tanner to resume at once his habitation at his old home in Clay county and will claim to be a candidate from Southern Illinois He has resided in Cook county for the past six years and was elected to represent the Second congressional district on the state central committee which position he still holds It is probably due to the fact that Henry Hertz of Cook county is a candidate for state treasurer and that the organization in Chicago that favors Hertz candidacy for the treasurership also favors Tanner for governor, that Mr Tanner chooses to make his home in Clay county

Whether this plan will have any effect on the candidacy of Mr Hertz and Mr Tanner is an open one with the chances in favor of the proposition that those who favor both men would favor them no matter though they both lived in the same house and this divorcement under the conditions it takes place is more apt to be regarded as an effort to fool the people than for any other purpose

A Problem Easily Solved

Troy Times Representative Stone of Allegheny county, Penn., has come forward with a novel solution of the pension problem He suggests that the Government pay in cash only $35,000 000 of the $135,000,000 annual outlay and that the remaining $100,000 000 be paid in five or seven year 3 per cent bonds, redeemable at will Such bonds, or the equivalent certificates, could be readily cashed at banks, probably with a small premium, and by the creation of a sinking fund provision for the retirement of the bonds could be made Mr Stone's solution is interesting, but it must be remembered that there would be no pension problem of the Government as large as before the enactment of the Wilson tariff law The simplest solution of all is to restore the revenues by means of tariff revision, and then the pension obligations of the Government may be met readily by cash payments

Anomalous Conditions in Kentucky

St Louis *Globe-Democrat* That double tie on joint ballot in the Kentucky legislature is one of the strangest of all the developments of the recent elections It is odd that each of these great parties should have exactly the same vote, which is sixty eight, but it is a marvel that the small parties should also divide equally, one Republican Alliance man and one Democratic Populist being chosen Of course, Alliance is only an alias for Populist Populism is Allianciism with its idiocies rounded out, plus the transient crankeries and quackeries of the period A significant and pleasing revelation of the canvass is that Populism has shrunk close to the vanishing point all over the country but it is a humiliating fact that just as it is about to drop of the gaze of men forever it has a chance to exert a decisive influence in an important election

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The wide horizon's scope
But not a ray of light appears
To cheer us with its hope

The heavens are hung with black to-day,
Our record is a wreck
The Grand Old Commonwealth gadzooks,
Has got it in the neck

Deep in the earth a scraping sound
Is heard to rip and rave
And well we know Old Hickory
Is turning in his grave

The grand tradition of our past
The long continuous line
Of Democratic regnancy
Now with the woodbine twine

The mudsills we have sat upon
And fed with crust and bone
Have risen unexpectedly
And grabbed the Bourbon throne

They've got the scepter in their hands,
The blue Grass robes they wear
While on our ruins we must sit
And paw the empty air

The Peavine and the Pennyrile,
The Redbrush and the rest,
Laugh us to scorn and jeering say
"Come off! Pull down your vest!"

We! We the natural rulers, who
Are to the purple born!
Alas, alas, that we should live
This triumph to adorn

Republican Kentucky! What
Miscegenation's here
Of words no man has ever heard
Or thought could be brought near

No human eye can pierce the veil,
No human tongue can tell
Why with a past so glorious
Kentucky slipped and fell

This much alone we know and this
May keep our hearts still warm
"God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform

Court Ruling as to Voting

The Illinois Supreme Court handed down a decision Friday defining the manner in which ballots may be legally marked under the present Australian ballot law The decision is to the effect that if the voter marks his ballot so that the judges can tell whom he wished to vote for, it is a legal ballot and must be counted He can make a cross, dot, dash, or any other mark, in or out of the proper circles or squares, just so he gets it plain enough that there can be no doubt as to his intentions



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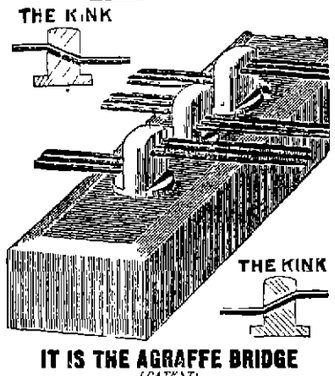


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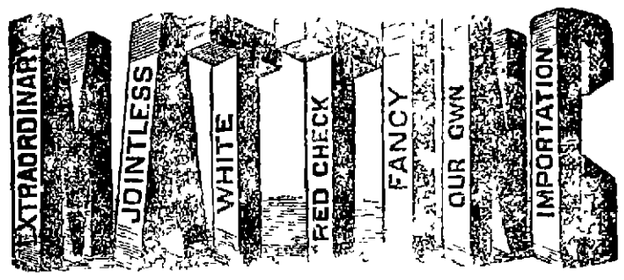
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$400 FOR THE HOME.

Given at the Eastern Star Banquet —Reception.

The reception at the hall of Decatur Chapter No. 111, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple last night, was an affair of special interest. It was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hovey, who are officers of the grand lodge. The reception succeeded the business meeting. Miss Belle Steele gave a vocal solo, and Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Smith gave stereopticon views of important places and people. Mrs. Mary Brown, grand worthy matron, and Mrs. Gusta Johns, both of Pana, were present. The grand lodge officals were presented with beautiful flowers, which compliment was acknowledged in fitting words by each recipient. Mr. Hovey received a handsome emblematic ring for a birthday present. Mrs. Mary Bradley made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Hovey responded in fitting words. Then came the banquet which was bountiful and delicious.

$400 PLEDGED.

At the last grand chapter which was held last month it was decided to build in this state a home for members of the Eastern Star and for their wives and children. A committee of five members was appointed to look up a suitable location for the home. The suggestion met with approval and one member offered to give five acres of land in Vionna, Ill., if the home would be located here. The committee found that it was too far south and Decatur is considered as a favorable location, being in a central part of the state. Mrs. Mary Bradley, of the local lodge, is a member of the committee, and she brought the matter up at the meeting last night. The Masonic people here are anxious that the home should be located in this city and last night $400 was pledged. Mrs. Bradley thinks that if a suitable location can be found and sufficient money raised the home will be built here. There are two points under consideration. One is Oakland Park, the other the Eichinger grounds on North Edward street, now owned and occupied by Henry A. Wood.

Are Robbers.

State Superintendent of Insurance Durfee says concerning the Old People's Mutual Benefit Society, whose operations have been described in papers: "This is a wildcat insurance concern. It is located in Indiana, presumably at Elkhart. Its agents are unknown to us, and if we can locate any one who is acting as agent for the concern we will make it warm for him. They are robbers, and will be prosecuted as soon as we can get service on them in Illinois. We have had many complaints, but are powerless to act unless we can locate an agent and secure service in this state." It is told that an old lady had paid in about $196 on her policy, and when she drew out she was allowed only $116 She paid dearly to have her money handled by the "Benefit Society."

In Memoriam.

The committee appointed by members of the Macon County bar to present the resolutions adopted in memory of Henry McClellan, fulfilled their obligation Wednesday afternoon. At the time of the death of Mr. McClellan the bar held a meeting and passed a tribute to his memory and a committee was appointed to have the same engrossed by H. D. Goshert in beautiful style, and yesterday the committee named for the purpose visited the widow of the dead clerk and presented the resolution. I. A. Buckingham made the presentation speech there and at the home of Mr. McClellan's parents the address was made by W. C. Johns. The other member of the committee was Hon. C. A. Ewing. In offering these resolutions to the relatives of the dead clerk the members of the bar discharged the last and duty imposed on them.

Affirmed.

A number of decisions were submitted by the Appellate court at Springfield yesterday.

In the case of Joseph Stout against the Loob Foundry company, the finding in the Macon county circuit court was affirmed. Stout had obtained a judgment against the company.

In the case of Mrs. Jones against the City Electric Railway company, the finding in the Macon county circuit court was affirmed. Mrs. Jones had secured a verdict for $2500.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior member of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Woman Fatally Shoots Another.

ROCKPORT, IND., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Davis shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Isabel Goodman, her neighbor, to-day. They quarreled about their chickens Mrs. Davis is in jail.

A Sound Liver makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. F. Shilling's.

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FIRE SALE CRUSH.

Great Rush at the Linn & Scruggs Bargain Sale Stores.

Crowds of Ladies Wait for Two Hours for the Doors to Open—Police on Duty to Keep the Rapidly Growing Stream of Human Beings in Line—Big Bargains for the People—Coming from the Country.

From Saturday's Daily.

Phœnix-like the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company have risen from the fire and ashes, and to-day the enterprising management under the guidance of the president, W. W. Linn, started the fire, smoke and water sale of goods at the Advance Thresher company building, at the Leon & Morris place across the way, and in the annex to the Bachman Bros. & Martin place on East Main street.

The crush at the main store was something unexpected in point of numbers. Ladies came from all parts of the city in flocks and stood along the street, at the corners and in adjacent rooms waiting for 9:30 o'clock, the hour advertised for the opening. In the crowd were a number of mothers with baby carriages, so determined to be in the push at the first sale that they probably failed to put away the breakfast dishes before they left home. They were on hand early, and they came to stay it out. It was a mixed crowd, including eager and well-dressed women from the mansions of the city, and they all came with plenty of money to meet the requirements of the cash sale and no goods delivered.

And while the people gathered and waited outside, the management and an army of salemen inside were putting on the finishing touches for the rush. All had worked hard from the night of Nov. 4, when the big fire occurred—preparing for the grand fire sale opening. There are 10,000 feet of floor space in the big room, and every inch aside from that taken up for the aisles, bears a large portion of the goods rescued from the fire. The total valuation of the goods rescued is over $145,000, but not all of it is shown. There is not space enough to make the exhibit. Much of it is still in the old basement watersoaked. It will be put on sale in turn and everybody will get a chance at it.

DOORS OPEN—A CRUSH.

The entrance doors were thrown open at 9:45 a. m., and then there was a typical circus crush, which was kept up until the door were closed by the officers in charge. The room was full, and the people on the outside were told to wait a little while until some were let out the exit door. And so it went on all day, the city people being the first to enter, followed by the ladies from a distance who came in on the trains and in vehicles. They had read of the promised sale in the newspapers, and they came in to-day. More will follow next week and for weeks to come.

There are nearly 150 salesmen and salesladies on duty in the various departments. They stand almost shoulder to shoulder behind the counters which are arranged similar to those in the old store, so it seemed very like the old place, barring the smell of fire and smoke, and the damaged condition of some of the goods. There are a dozen cashiers and an army of wrapping boys on duty to handle the cash and wrap up the goods, which each purchaser is required to carry away, for the reason that it is impossible to deliver the articles purchased.

On every counter the selling price of the goods offered was plainly marked on cards, ranging from 1 cent up. The buyer could pass along, see the goods note the price and take in the bargain or not as they pleased. Everything was in a whirl all day, and like the dance the sale went on. Everybody was looking for bargains and no buyer was disappointed. There was a crush at every counter, and some people bought so liberally that it took the whole family to carry away the purchases. It would take columns of space to note the bargains and incidents. Those with big money in their purses find the silk and dress goods counters the most attractive and in no time the salesmen there were busily engaged in cutting off dress patterns more rapidly than they ever did before in one day.

Repeatedly the doors were closed against the gathering crowd. There was a limit to the capacity of the room and the ability of the clerical force. The company did the best they could in the bee-hive quarters to handle the crowd, giving everybody an equal chance, and they got along pretty well all day. Everybody was in a good humor. There was an element of picnic fun about the fire sale, but it was plainly apparent from the clink of the money and the bundles carried away that the people came to the big store for business.

The branch stores were also crowded. At the cloak store W. R. Scruggs stood at the door. Frequently he told the ladies who came to enter that they would have to wait their turn—the room was full. And the same condition was observed at the carpet annex on East Main street.

It was the inaugural day of the fire sale and it was a pronounced success in point of business and as to the crowd—well, even the oldest inhabitants never saw such a crush.

The people need not worry about opportunities of getting bargains at Linn & Scruggs' store. The stock is quite large and varied and there are carloads of first-class goods to be disposed of at fire sale prices.

CHARLES MILTON has bought the C. W. Hoffman forty acres near Hartsburg, paying $107 per acre.

THERE are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There are no reasons why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's drug store.

FAILURE OF N. T. WATSON.

Gents' Furnishing Goods Store Closed by the Sheriff.

The gents' furnishing goods and merchant tailoring store of N. T. Watson, at 229 North Water street, was closed today at 12:30 o'clock by Sheriff Nicholson on three executions. They are in favor of E. W. Moore for $321.57, and Peddecord, Burrows & Co., bankers, $674, confessions in the county court, and C. S. Hankins $433.40 on a confession in the circuit court, making a total of $1431.02, including the costs of $2.35 in each case.

The stock of goods in the store is valued at about $6000.

ASSIGNMENT.

This afternoon Mr. Watson filed assignment papers in the county court with C. S. Hankins as assignee.

LIABILITIES.

E. W. Moore, Decatur, note	$300 57
C. S. Hankins, Decatur, note	408 25
Peddecord, Burrows & Co., note	
Kilne, Klonne & Co., Cincinnati, acc't.	1188 72
Wilson Bros., Chicago, account	347 97
Beaver Dam (Wis.) Worsted Co., acc't.	123 50
G. H. Foster & Co., Chicago, acc't	577 68
Henry Ruelafs & Co., Philadelphia, acc't	147 00
Cluett, Coon & Co., Chicago, account	109 04
Western Suspender Co., Mansfield, O.	60 13
Wm. Shultze & Co., Scotland, account	418 27
Longley, Low & Alexander, Chicago	428 52
Chas. Tobins & Bro., Cincinati, acc't.	106 48
John B. Ellison & Son, Philadelphia	333 50
Weneman Bros. & Co.	10 98
John Rose, Philadelphia, account	28 00
Buckeye Suspender Co., Mansfield, O.	10 25
A. H. Rice & Co., Pittsfield, Mass., acc't	81 13
Wachusett Shirt Co., Chicago, account	13 50
John B. Stetson & Co., Philadelphia	83 00
F. Hoettsmeyer & Co., Cincinnati	22 80
Austin, Drew & Co., Orange Valley, N.Y.	81 00
Hart Bros., Chicago, account	33 50
Detiner Woolen Co., Chicago, account	32 17
Riess & Davis, Chicago, account	30 00
James McCurrah, Chicago, account	32 63
Phœnix Paper Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.	5 15
The White Shirt Co., Chicago, account	10 00
W. T. Wells, Decatur, note	60.00
Labor of employes, all living in Decatur	60.00
Total	$5,741.33

ASSETS.

Real estate	$ 600.00
Stock of goods, notes, etc	5,000.00
Total	5,600.00

ODD FELLOW NEWS.

Annual Report of the Grand Secretary—Finances.

The annual report of the officers of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the state has been issued, and was sent out from the grand secretary's office from Springfield yesterday.

In it is contained the annual reports of the following officers: Grand master, grand secretary, grand treasurer, grand representatives and the orphans home board. In his report of the condition of the order, Grand Master Henry Phillips says that it was a hard matter to get at the exact condition from the fact that the grand master could become acquainted with only a small number of the subordinate lodges of the state. He stated that there are now in this jurisdiction 850 subordinate lodges with an aggregate membership of 52,000 and 420 Rebekah lodges with a total membership of 22,000.

The Rebekah branch has had a marvelous growth the past year. While the increase in membership in the subordinate lodge has been several thousand less than last year, and the encampments have fallen 1,722 below, the Rebekah lodges have gained in membership 22,747, exceeding the gain of the preceding year by 1,174, and the relief by $2,141.36.

The grand treasurer, Thos. B. Needles, submits an exhaustive report showing the order to be in a good condition financially. The grand treasurer had on hand Nov. 4, 1895, $32,265.03, which is a very good showing.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Michael Hinton Arrested for Assault on Frank Buck.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday at noon a sensational shooting affair occurred at 1328 East Condit street, the home of William Buck. The assailant with the revolver was Michael Hinton and the targets were William Buck and his sister, the former dodging into the door of his home, and the lady getting out of range by jumping down at the end of the porch. The assault, so it is said, grew out of a quarrel among the women of the two households. Hinton accosted Buck about the quarrels, and warm words were exchanged. One story of the beginning of the row is that Buck threw rocks at the Hinton place, with intent to injure those standing in range, whereupon Hinton drew forth his revolver and blazed away. The shooting caused quite a scare in the neighborhood, and Buck came down town as soon as possible to report the affair to the officers. He went before Justice Shorb and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Hinton, who was subsequently apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Taylor and Officer Williamson. Hinton gave bond to-day, his father from Assumption becoming the bondsman.

BOUGHT IT.

Springfield Gets the Truck Decatur Didn't Buy.

Springfield Journal.

The new seventy-five foot aerial hook and ladder truck which has been purchased by the city will arrive in two weeks and be stationed in engine house No. 1, as it is to be used only for fires in the business part of the city. The old truck will stay in house No. 1 for the present, as no other of the houses is large enough for it, it being very long. It is probable that in the spring the engine house in the north part of the city will be remodeled and the old truck placed out there. Engine No. 1 will also in all probability be replaced with a new station.

A. G. Bartley, of Magic, Pa., writes: "I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg." West's drug store.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs, feb6-d&wtf

Reading Maketh a Full Man.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: Now is the time for reading.

These long evenings devoted to good reading will do a vast amount of good.

There is a pure delight and pleasure in reading that not only makes children intelligent, but it prevents the formation of habits which lead them to seek amusements in other ways. Children fond of reading are almost always fond of home. And children when they once form the habit of cultivating their minds by reading good literature despise many of those pursuits in which some young people trifle away the precious time.

Let the young people have their paper and books suitable to age and taste; but you say it costs too much; not so much as the wear and tear of boots, shoes and clothes in running around.

The state superintendent of public instruction advocates the starting of district libraries with the pupil reading circle books as a nucleus.

Teachers, try and induce your school boards to purchase one complete set for your school.

Interview the board yourself, or get up a petition from your school and present to the directors. "Where there's a will there's a way."

Have a festival entertainment. Try and you'll succeed.

The Reading Circle for pupils consists of 18 books (cost $8), of which three are suited for second reader, three for third, four for fourth, four fifth, and four for advanced grades.

A list of these books and descriptions will be furnished by the county superintendent or county manager of Reading Circle work.

A state diploma is awarded to the pupils doing the prescribed reading.

Please report the number who are doing the reading in your school to the county manager.

The teacher is the organizer and leader in each school district.

Will the teachers see that these books are placed in the district libraries throughout Macon county.

Very respectfully,
JOHN F. WICKS, Co. Manager.

Another "Rickety Dan" Case.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 13.—The arrest of James V. Busby, who was lodged in jail here to-day by federal officers for presenting a fraudulent pension claim, brings to light a Dan Newby case. Busby was arrested yesterday at the home of his son, John Busby, at Colusa, Hancock county, Ill., and waiving examination, was lodged in jail here until the return of Judge Allen from Chicago, when he will be sent to Kansas City, Mo., for trial. Busby is 66 years old, and very infirm. He says he resides with his daughter, Mrs. Ida Norris, 713 East Seventeenth street, Kansas City, Mo. He says he served in the Second Missouri Cavalry, and acknowledges presenting a claim for pension, representing himself to be George W. Eaton. It seems Eaton is living and had a claim in for pensions, and in this way the fraud was discovered.

ACTS at once, never fails, One Minute Cough Cure. A remedy for asthma, and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's drug store.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Shocking Death of a Decatur Man at Springfield.

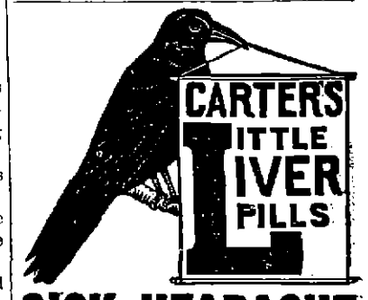
From Saturday's Daily.

W. C. Bucher, a brakeman formerly on the local Wabash freight running out of this city, was run over and killed last night near the Wabash shops at Springfield.

It is not known at just what time the accident occurred, says the Springfield *Journal*, but his body was found at 1:30 a. m. to-day by August Smith, a boiler washer at the shops, as the latter was on his way home. The body was lying on the main track in the yards, just opposite the round house. The head was severed and the remainder of the body was badly mutilated.

It is not known what train ran over him, but it is thought that switch engine No. 12 did it, as blood was found on the wheels of that locomotive. Bucher has been lately doing work as brakeman on a through freight and came in, it is thought, from his run last night. He was 22 years of age and so far as known has no family, but he is a nephew of Mrs. Vaughn, wife of Chief Train Dispatcher Vaughn of Decatur.

THE Chicago & Northwestern Railway is likely to tap Peoria soon.



SICK HEADACHE.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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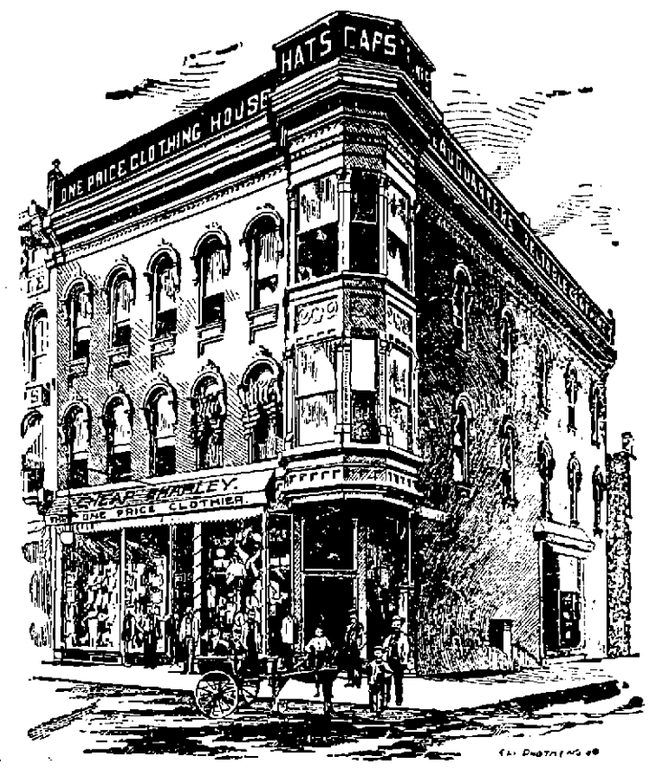
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1895.

CONGRESSMAN HITT is reported wonderfully improved in health.

SENATOR CULLOM is making an effort to have one of the new battleships named Illinois.

EX-GOVERNOR BEVERIDGE has so far recovered his health that he contemplates going to California.

THERE is one Rip Van Winkled Democrat who claims the Democratic party has 200,000 more votes than the Republicans.

A KENTUCKY subscriber to the REPUBLICAN writes us as follows: "The air here has a good Republican odor and seems just like good old Ohio air."

IT will afford a great deal of amusement to see the Democratic campaigner, in his estimate of the outcome of the election in 1896, figuring out the doubtful states.

NOTHING has been heard for several days about Cleveland inaugurating a vigorous foreign policy. He has probably postponed the matter until after Thanksgiving.

THE St. Louis *Globe Democrat* admits that since the recent election Allison's name is not so frequently mentioned and that some other candidates are more frequently mentioned.

GROVER CLEVELAND is about to sell another batch of bonds to replenish the treasury. Congress would do the people a great service if it would repeal the act under which the president is selling bonds.

CHICAGO *Tribune*: John R. Tanner has retired from the Chairmanship of the Republican State Central committee, but there is no reason to suppose that he will not continue to be the head of the committee.

THE hardest "sledding" now observable is the average Democratic paper discussing the tariff question, while the Democratic administration is running the government in debt at the rate of $8,000,000 a month.

THE Honorable W. C. Whitney declines to enter the presidential race with the same emphasis Corbett declines to re-enter the prize ring. Whitney is willing to give the belt to some other fellow and so is Corbett and both are tired training.

SENATOR DAVID B. HILL has taken the lecture platform and in a short time will deliver his first lecture in Chicago. His subject is "Liberty." There are two other subjects the senator might utilize, namely, "The Sugar Trust" and "Collars and Cuffs."

SOME archaeologists have just unearthed the old Sion gate at Jerusalem, having discovered it twenty feet under the ground. It is not reported that any inscription thereon bears testimony that the Democratic party was in existence at the time Jerusalem fell

SENATOR ALLEN, of Nebraska, who is the recognized leader of the Populists in congress, says the Populists will put up a presidential ticket, and it will be the only party that will favor free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The country will be relieved to learn that it has come to this.

THE State of Illinois is nearer solid for McKinley than for any other candidate, and if it is desired that the delegation to the next national convention shall go solidly for a single candidate it will require less trouble, and no political trickery, to make it solid for McKinley than for any one else.

EX-SPEAKER CRISP, of Georgia, is advocating the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. This may be considered a mark of great courage on his part, but it does not require half the bravery that will be necessary when Crisp will have to confront the "moon faced despot" in the house in a few short weeks.

THERE will be no objection in this state to selecting delegates who are friendly to Senator Cullom in case a time should come in the proceedings of the conventions when he could be nominated, but the people, so far as they can, will see to it that delegates are not selected who will be the tools of designing men.

AN ex-superintendent of one of our state institutions who was forced to resign because he refused to lend Gov. Altgeld $10,000 of state funds, says the interest the governor is required to meet will soon be due and then the state will be treated to another batch of efforts on the part of the governor to hold up such appointees as have state funds on hand.

SENATOR LODGE, who is in Europe, says the present congress will probably formally endorse the Monroe doctrine. To which Editor W. T. Stead replies that England will not submit to it. As neither government has authorized these gentlemen to speak for it, the situation is not so very grave on account of what they have said.

MRS. STANFORD says she will have to close the Stanford University unless the United States government abandons the suit against the Stanford estate for his share of the Pacific railroad debt. If that estate owes the government it ought to pay, university or no university, otherwise the government should not embarrass the estate upon a technical claim.

A PROPOSITION has been made to permit McKinley to select his own delegates from Ohio to the national convention, but he has manfully and patriotically declined the offer, stating that he preferred that the people make their own selection of delegates. If McKinley is nominated, it will not be by questionable means. That much can be depended upon, and so far as the people are concerned there are none who consider him capable of a dishonorable act.

Tanner's Resignation.

The Chicago *Evening Journal*, speaking of Hon. John R. Tanner's resignation of the chairmanship of the Republican state central committee to become a candidate for governor, says:

John Tanner has taken a wise and manly course in resigning the chairmanship of the state central committee. Circumstances or design made him a prominent candidate for next year's nomination as Governor and without manifest injustice to rival candidates he could not retain the position through which he might have an unfair advantage over them in securing delegations. He will now be able to make his canvass in the open field, without reproach and without undue pull.

In the position which he has resigned Mr. Tanner has achieved remarkable results for his party and the people. To his subordination of his private views to the demand of Chicago this city owes the enactment of the Civil Service law. In the Republican victory in Cook County this fall Mr. Tanner has proof that the advocates of that law were right in assuring him that its adoption would inure to the advantage of the Republican party—the party which had more than offices and spoils as the excuse for its existence.

The *Journal* does not believe that Mr. Tanner's announcement of his candidacy settles the nomination for governor next year. The Republicans of Illinois will take that matter under advisement for the next six months. If they decide in Mr. Tanner's favor he will make a strong candidate. If they decide in Mr. Hopkin's or Mr. Clark's favor either of these will be an admirable candidate. Any one of the three would be elected "hands down."

The editorial comment of the Chicago *Tribune* on that event is as follows:

Yesterday at the meeting of the Republican state central committee in this city Captain John R. Tanner, chairman of the Republican state committee, announced that he had yielded to the representations of his friends and that his name would be presented to the state convention next spring as a candidate for the governorship. There is more truth in this statement than is the case generally. Captain Tanner has been urged by his friends. Often a candidate has to urge his reluctant friends to insist on his running for an office.

Having declared to be a candidate, Capt. Tanner resigned the Chairmanship of the State committee "at the demand of personal and political honor." This was right. He has put himself on an equal footing with the other aspirants for that high office, of whom there are several, all of them excellent gentlemen. Not one of them can say that Capt. Tanner will occupy a position which would enable him to take and unfair advantage of them in securing delegates to the convention.

The convention must decide between these rival candidates, any one of whom can be elected if he gets the nomination. Each of them has his strong points. Capt. Tanner, for instance, is not a brilliant orator, but he is a remarkable political organizer. His management of the State campaign last year and of the one in the Eighteenth District a few weeks ago showed that he knows how to get the Republican vote to the polls.

The convention may conclude that a man who has managed campaigns so ably for others can manage a campaign in first-class style for himself, and therefore nominate him. If it does not, whoever is selected will feel safer with Tanner at the head of the State Central committee than he will with any other man in charge.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW has not yet said whom he favors for president and it is mighty hard for one of his standing to steer clear of a commitment on that important matter. In a recent speech in New York he showed great diplomacy and tact in handling the subject. This is how he did it:

But we will renew again those good old times, when it will be recalled next year and be recalled twenty-five years hence, that the supreme period of our prosperity was when the house of representatives was Republican, when its speaker was Thomas B. Reed, when the house of representatives was for protection of American industries and its prophet was William McKinley; when the United States senate was for honest finance and its leaders were John Sherman and William B. Allison. When the senate of the United States was presided over by a courteous gentleman, whose administration of that place and other great places helped to make him the governor of the state of New York—Levi P. Morton. When through every artery of our public life and in every department of our administration there was felt the master hand of that great brain, that majestic ability, that unflinching courage which is combined in Benjamin Harrison.

"These are good old times which we want to recall, when this government can be carried on upon its revenues and not upon borrowed money."

CONGRESSMAN LORRIMER, of Chicago, recently advocated the nomination of Harrison for president in 1896 and was seriously castigated for it by the Chicago *Tribune*. Mr. Lorrimer will be remembered as one of the delegates for the state at large to the national convention at Minneapolis, who was instructed by the state convention to support Harrison and then bolted his instructions. In view of this historical fact his recent utterances may be taken with a great deal of allowance.

IT is said that Thomas B. Reed when a young man narrowly escaped being a clergyman. He is safe now, however, as the nearest relation he bears to that holy office is that his chief backer for the presidency, Tom Platt, during the reform war in New York in an interview confessed that he (Platt), had been a member of Dr. Parkhurst's congregation

SO FAR as known only one Republican was annihilated in the recent election. That was the Republican candidate for the legislature in Louisville, Ky., who surreptitiously withdrew from the ticket the day before the election and left his party without a candidate. He has been literally wiped out.

Great Danger in Coughs.

A neglected cough is a source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is *guaranteed* to *cure* the worst cough, whooping cough, sore throat and all other coughs. J. W. Eichinger and C. F Schilling.

J. P. IRWIN, a stone cutter of Champaign, had a leg broken by a flagstone falling against it.

THE healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. West's drug store.

THERE are eight regulular periodicals published in Pontiac.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19, 1895.

It seems odd that Washington should be so quiet with the date for the assembling of congress only two weeks off, but it isn't. In the years when a new congress assembles Washington is usually in a turmoil for several weeks before congress meets, owing to the campaign for the nomination of speaker of the house. This year there is no speakership campaign. It was settled when the votes cast at the congressional election, last November, were counted, that Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, should again be speaker of the house. There remain only the minor offices of the house to be decided upon, and, although the friends of the several gentlemen who are candidates for each of those offices are greatly interested, there is no national interest felt in the good-natured contest they are waging. So it is easy to understand why so few members of the house are in town and why everything is so quiet.

Major McDowell, the Pennsylvania candidate for the house clerkship, and Mr. Glenn, the New York candidate for doorkeeper, have opened headquarters in the same hotel and they are understood to be working together. Ex-Representative Wade, of Missouri, may be a candidate either for doorkeeper or for postmaster; Ohio is said to have a candidate, not yet named, for postmaster, and Captain Sherwood, of Michigan, ex-postmaster of the house and of Washington, is also a candidate for the same place. Ex Representative Henderson, of Illinois, is a candidate for the clerkship of the house, and he is said to have declined entering a combination as a candidate for sergeant-at-arms, a position for which Mr. Russell, the speaker of the Missouri house of representatives, is a candidate. There are half a dozen candidates for chaplain of the house, but the friends of Rev. H. D. Fisher, of Kansas, say he is certain to get it. At this stage of the campaign all the friends of all the candidates are playing their confidence to make votes, but until more members get to Washington there is nothing to base a prediction of the probable winners on, as most of the members will not commit themselves until they get here and look over the ground.

Senator Baker, of Kansas, wishing to familiarize himself a little with Washington life and surroundings before entering upon his sensational career, has dropped in a couple of weeks ahead of time. Although not disposed to push them forward, Senator Baker has opinions of his own, and, when asked, does not hesitate to express them. When asked what he thought the Republicans ought to do at the coming session of congress he said: "The most important question will be to provide the government the money it needs to pay its expenses. I see only two ways in which it can be done. One is to increase the duty on a number of articles which, like wool for instance, are now admitted free, or upon which the duty was radically lowered by the Democratic tariff law. I think we should give the president an opportunity to act upon a bill of this sort, although I do not believe he will sign anything we send him. That method of raising revenue failing the next thing to do would be to repeal the law under which he claims authority to issue bonds independent of Congress, and to authorize the issue of bonds in denominations of $50 and $100, which ought to be made legal tender and to draw about two per cent interest. These bonds would be taken up by the people with great rapidity and held, but their legal tender quality would make them available for the payment of debts. It might be claimed that this would be an inflation of the currency, but certainly no harm would result, even if some of the bonds passed as money."

Here is a nut for the free trade Democrats to crack. Senator Gorman furnished it, when in the course of an explanation of why the Republicans carried Maryland, he said: "The fact is that the protection sentiment in the state has largely increased. In my own county, for example, we have a number of woolen mills. Until very recently they have been run upon a rough and cheap class of goods. In the last two or three years, however, they have undertaken a higher grade of work, and in order to do it they have been obliged to import a large number of skilled laborers from Massachusetts and other New England states. Most of these men are Republicans. A like condition exists in other counties. There has been a change, too, among Democrats who are naturally inclined towards protection, and who believe that Republican supremacy will more certainly insure a permanent protective policy. There is no question that the protection sentiment among all classes is now very strong, and many who believe in the doctrine have been disgusted with the business depression of the last two years. Naturally they turn to the party which is not in power for relief, especially in view of the fact that that party has a consistent protection record."

Indications of another bond issue in the very near future are daily becoming more numerous, and if the demand upon the treasury for gold continues, it may take place before congress meets, although it is supposed that Mr Cleveland would prefer putting it off until after congress meets, so as to make it appear that congress is partly responsible for it.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 19.—The following officers were elected to day by the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows: Grand Patriarch, Julius H. Raible, of Alton; Grand High Priest, J. D. Murphy of Bushnell; Grand Senior Warden, John T. Blaney of Quincy; Grand Junior Warden, F. P. Roddy of Decatur; Grand Scribe, John C. Smith of Chicago; Grand Treasurer, John P. Fo s of Chicago; Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, W. H. Smollinger of Galesburg.

New Comet Discovered.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 17.—Prof. M. Schaeberle telephones from Mount Hamilton as follows:

"A bright comet was discovered in constellation Virgo by Mr. B. D Perrine at the Lick Observatory at 5:30 this morning.

CHARLES P. HITCH.

Sketch of the New Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee.

Charles P. Hitch, who has been appointed by Dr. T. N. Jamieson to the important position of Chairman of the Republican state executive committee is one of the ablest and best known politicians in Illinois.

Mr. Hitch hails from Paris, Edgar county, and though actively engaged in Republican politics for several years, has held but one office, that of United States marshal at Springfield, which position he held during the Harrison administration. He is widely known as the grand recorder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, a responsible position he has held for years, and also publishes a newspaper at Paris which has quite a large circulation and wields considerable influence among the Republicans of the district.

He is 40 years of age and has been for some time a member of the state central and state executive committees.

CONVICTED.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 18.—The United States Supreme court at Washington to-day affirmed the conviction of W. H. Clune and other A. R. U. officials for conspiracy to obstruct the passage of mails on Southern Pacific road in California during the strike of 1894. Judge Brewer delivered the opinion.

Condition and Theory.

The state ticket in 1896 will consist of the following candidates: A governor, a lieutenant governor, a secretary of state, an auditor, a treasurer, an attorney general and university trustees. The Republican candidates for governor are A. J. Hopkins, of Kane county; Dr. Robbins, of Adams county; Judge Clark, of Coles county, and John R. Tanner, of Cook county and Clay county. A. L. Hertz, of Cook county, is a candidate for treasurer; so is Dr. Zellers, of Peoria county. There are also two candidates for secretary of state west of the Illinois river, and all the other candidates are south of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad.

John R. Tanner is a candidate for governor from Clay county. It is well known that he elects to hail from Clay county rather than Cook, from which county he holds membership in the state central committee, to accommodate Mr. Hertz. If Mr. Hertz were not a candidate it would make no difference with Mr. Tanner whether he was regarded as a Cook county or Clay county man. Claiming Clay county as his home will be accepted by all the candidates for state officers in Southern Illinois as inimical to their interests Of course Mr. Tanner fully realizes this condition and will have to meet it as best he can. This he must do by encouraging the candidacy of aspirants for the minor state offices west of the Illinois river and those in the central and northern part of the state and this means that more candidates will be brought into the field, north of the O. & M. railroad.

All this will weaken Mr. Hertz. In the first place, if Tanner stands as a candidate from Clay county, and in this way antagonizes the chances of other Southern Illinois candidates, to make it easier for Hertz, the latter cannot expect much from that part of the state if Tanner is nominated.

On the other hand, neither the candidacy of Clark, nor Robbins, nor Hopkins for governor, seriously interferes with any candidate for a minor office in southern Illinois, and were it not for the fact that Chicago is expected to support, very largely, both Tanner and Hertz, Clark and Robbins and Hopkins would not injure Hertz. But the nomination of governor will be made first, and if the Chicago delegation, as is expected in some quarters, votes largely for Tanner, Mr. Hertz is in a fair way to be ground between the upper and nether millstones.

But we have predicted that there will be, in the nature of things political, other candidates for minor officers in the central part of the state and further up, but all this instead of making it better will make the situation worse for Hertz.

Voted to Issue Railroad Bonds.

TUSCOLA, ILL., November 17.—A special election was held here yesterday to vote on reissuing $20,000 of Indianapolis, Decatur and Western Railway bonds. The proposition carried by a large majority.

L. BENEZET, a Peoria boy at college at Dartmouth, was injured permanently in a recent foot ball game.

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Dr. Appleman's fame as a skilled specialist in his line is widespread, the result of some of the most remarkable cures reported. He treats

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Nervousness, Weakness, etc., quickly cured. All diseases of kidney, bladder and genito-urinary system treated by new methods. **Prompt and efficient cures.**

Stricture—This is a trouble found in hundreds of cases and often neglected because the old way of cutting was severe and would not insure positive results. Dr. Appleman cures these cases permanently in short time, without knife or pain.

Varicocele—A well known trouble and a source of much annoyance. The evil effects of this trouble are well known. Besides producing weakness, pain, etc., it causes losses, shrinkage and irritation. Our method, after five years' trial, has proven effective and not a failure has been noted.

Hydrocele, Orchitis, Epididymitis cured in short order.

Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Loss of Power, Impotency, the cause of so much suffering in mind and body, the bane of life, the diseases that wreck thousands and thousands of lives every year, blast future hopes, render existence miserable, make young and old men unfit for business or pleasure, **are curable. A speedy and permanent cure guaranteed** in all cases treated.

Weak, Nervous Men who have losses, drains, sediments, weak memory, confusion of ideas, embarrassment, unpleasant dreams, etc., should consult this eminent doctor.

Married or Single Men, or those contemplating matrimony, should not let this opportunity pass.

Syphilis, Blood and Skin Diseases cured. No injurious drugs, such as mercury, potash, etc., used.

Dr. Prettyman, a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, a college that is recognized by the profession everywhere as the most complete and thorough in the country. The doctor has had special courses in eye, ear, nose, throat and chronic diseases in the large hospitals of this and the old country and is therefore prepared to give to the sick and suffering the newest and best treatment the present age affords. Dr Prettyman treats.

Eye and Ear Diseases.

Dimness of sight, growths over sight, granulated lids, inflammation of eyeball, weak, watery eyes, etc., etc., treated and cured after the common, every day treatment has failed. No suffering, from this new treatment.

Ear Diseases, such as ringing, roaring noises, discharges, catarrhal deafness, treated by his new germicide treatment. It is indeed a medical revolution. The greatest, grandest and best discovery of the age.

Catarrh, acute or chronic, polypi in the nose, enlarged nostrils, weak voice, ulcerated throat, bronchial catarrh, pain in chest, asthma, bronchitis, treated in a manner that insures success to the doctor and return to health for the patient.

Stomach, Liver, Heart Diseases, the cause of suffering, loss of flesh, loss of appetite, bloating, belching, misery, can be cured. We desire to cure all cases undertaken.

Hemorrhoids (piles) cured in one treatment. No pain and no detention from work. A positive cure guaranteed.

Nervous Diseases.

Epilepsy, nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., treated.

Diseases of Women, such as bearing down, pains, weak backs, bloating, swelling of the limbs, painful or suppressed menses, leucorrhœa (whites), ulcerations, sterility, cured by our treatment; saves the patient the unpleasant features of local treatment.

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1895-6.

1. First Saturday of November.
2. First Saturday of February.
3. First Saturday of April
4. Last Saturday of June, at Co. Superintendent's office, Decatur.
5. At the time of the summer Institute at Decatur high school

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

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Decatur, Illinois

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A MORNING MARRIAGE.

Happy Home Wedding of A. M. Mecklenburg and Miss Ada Boyd

Tr[illegible] Wednesday's Daily

The marriage of Mr Augustus M Mecklenburg of Omaha Neb, and Miss Ada Boyd was solemnized at ten o'clock this forenoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs Susan S Boyd, 606 West William street in the presence of a limited number of friends, the invitations being confined to the relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the family. It was a happy home wedding. The ceremony, which was informal in character, was performed by the Rev D J Howe, pastor of the First M E church, the couple standing in front of a bower of palms and yellow and white chrysanthemums placed in the parlor. The bride wore a handsome tailor made traveling costume of brown covert cloth, hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white and yellow roses. The groom was in conventional black.

Warm congratulations were extended the handsome and happy pair, as they were introduced to the company by the clergyman as Mr and Mrs Mecklenburg, and after a brief interval the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where a delicious wedding breakfast was served under the direction of Mrs Snyder. The table decorations were in yellow and white.

The bride received a fine collection of useful and ornamental gifts, and in addition telegrams from absent friends were many words of good wishes. Among the friends present from out of the city were Mrs Lillie Robertson, of Omaha, Neb, sister of the bride, and Washington D Bolt, of St Louis Mo.

The couple departed at noon for Chicago and South Bend Ind, at which latter city they will visit relatives. Mr Mecklenburg is a traveling salesman for a large wholesale grocery house at Omaha Neb. The couple will be at home to friends at 606 West William street after December 20th.

BANK BUILDING SOLD.

It Goes at $12,010 to L B Casner, at Public Sale

The building at 125 East Main street occupied by the Farmers bank was sold at auction at the court house this afternoon with Alex McIntosh as crier. The lot is 20x117 feet, and the three story brick on the lot is fifty six feet deep. It is occupied by good tenants and pays 10 per cent. It was the property of two grand children of the late Dr Brown of Springfield, who in 1865, at the close of the war when everything was high paid $12,000 for the property.

The bidding at the sale was spirited for a time finally narrowing down between L B Casner, president of the Farmers Bank, and Mr Henry the baker. Casner bid $12,000 finally and then Henry raised it $5. Casner raised the bid to $12,010, and then left the crowd. McIntosh couldn't get another bid after the banker left, and the property was sold to Mr Casner at $12,010.

Signed a $50,000 Note

John Capps, the well known old settler, now living at Illiopolis was very ill last night and for a time the members of the family thought that death would claim him. The old man has passed his eighty-[illegible] birthday anniversary and is very weak and feeble although there [illegible] which he is suffering. He is the father of C K Capps the well known commission man, and is one of the old settlers of Central Illinois. Among his many other acts of public spirit was the signing of the note which insured the payment of the $50,000 which Springfield pledged to the state when the capital was removed to this city from Vandalia. The original note is now preserved in the Ridgely bank. *Springfield Leader.*

Ballard's Snow Liniment

Is equally as effective on animals as on human flesh. As a liniment it has no equal in the world. Every bottle guaranteed. It never fails to cure neuralgia. Sold by E W Bachinger and C F Schilling.

Nothing is distressing as a hacking cough. It is too foolish as to suffer from it [illegible] so dangerous if allowed to [illegible]. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. West's drug store.

The [illegible] National Bank will short[illegible] a new six story build[illegible] 0,000.

Say what [illegible] DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the little pills cure [illegible] constipation. [illegible] West's drug store.

Great Cheap Sale

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HATS AND BONNETS.

$15.00	Dollar Hats	$10.00
1.00		8.00
10.00		7.00
[illegible]		5.00
5.00		4.00
4.00		3.00
4.00		2.00
2.50		1.75

FUR CAPES.

$15.00	Dollar Capes	$17.50
[illegible]		8.00
40.00		27.50
[illegible]		2.00
25.00	"	20.00
16.50	"	13.50
15.00	"	12.00
12.00	"	10.00

BEST TIME TO BUY RIGHT NOW

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Outlook for Thanksgiving—Turkey will be Plentiful

Turkey will be plentiful Thanksgiving Day. The crop this year according to parlance of commission dealers is remarkably large, and prices are correspondingly low. Merchants say prices will go still lower as the holidays come nearer. The markets are becoming lined with fat gobblers or hens and more are coming every day. The price quoted today was 7c a pound, and it is said along the street that 6c will be about the charge for the birds next spring. Cranberries are not so plentiful this year and prices are high as a result. *The price today was $7 to $8.50 a barrel,* nearly four times as much as apples. The supply of walnuts, almonds, hickory nuts, raisins and all similar Thanksgiving accessories are in the greatest plenty. Raisins as low as 5c a pound, citron equally so, currants cheap, orange peel and all the ingredients of fruit cake can be had for very little money.

Celery, however, is poor, unless the homegrown is in condition for the market, and that is what the experts who do business are looking and hoping for. Most of the celery that comes to town now is from Muskegon and it is not bleached. It is considered by these same connoisseurs to be of poor quality and brings only 15 cents a bunch. Thanksgiving celery, that will be in market next week is promised as being prime, clear and well bleached. It will be worth from 25 to 30 cents a dozen however. The crop was not hurt as much as it was thought some weeks ago and some of the best will come in next week. Then it is expected that the sale of Thanksgiving things will begin in earnest.

Talking to merchants today it was found that on the whole the things considered the most requisite for a thoroughly proper Thanksgiving, were not so high in cost but that most people could have them.

County School News

Program for teachers' meeting for Nov 30 at 1 p m in Decatur

Song

Classification of School Work	W W Kirk
Views [illegible] of School	[illegible] S Morris
A Voyage to Europe	[illegible] Hutchinson
The School Master in Comedy and Satire	J I Underwood
Observation Work	Joseph Flynn and Ity Morrison

Kitchen Cabinet. It seems that certain parties were accustomed to call on President Jackson to discuss political subjects and in order to avoid observation entered the White House by a back door. The Whig party called those parties who had any influence with the President members of his Kitchen Cabinet.

The Panama Congress was called by the Spanish American Republic in 1826. Among the objects of the proposed congress were the establishment of liberal doctrines of commercial intercourse and to enforce the Monroe Doctrine. *Salem News of Dec 1894*

Kirby school had a successful festival on the 15th. Receipts were $16.93. C M Borchers is the teacher at that place.

Social at Oreana

The Baptist people of Oreana and vicinity enjoyed a social Friday afternoon. The entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs Lydia Shuster, and the chief center of interest was the dinner. The menu included all the good things which the ladies could devise and the unfortunate mortals who were not there are sitting around in sackcloth and ashes. The proceeds were given to the home missionary fund which realized a snug little sum. The ladies who contrived and carried out the entertainment were Mrs Lydia Shuster, Emma and Belle Malone, Minnie and Allie Strope, Mrs Geo Morrison, Mrs C P Ramsey, Mrs Thos Bruinger, Mrs I R Henard, Mrs Stroh, Rosa Bower, Mrs Lamon, Scanlan, Mrs Hattie Bonebrake, Mrs J Q Adams.

The gentlemen of Oreana as a rule improved the opportunity to secure a square meal with trimmings and the tables were loaded and cleared several times before the last hungry wayfarer was satisfied.

"Going into a decline. How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does more harm than good because it ferments and putrefies in the stomach, developing poisonous substances which when absorbed cause various disorders.

What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is a food already digested and a digester of foods as well. It will make the stomach healthy. Get a book from the druggist and read about it.

A California chemist has robbed Castor Oil of its bad taste. Laxol is its name.

Divorce Cases

On the ground of desertion Mrs Mina A Dyke has applied for a divorce from her husband B Dyke. The couple were married in 1879 at [illegible] City. There are four children.

Mrs [illegible] wants a divorce from [illegible] on the ground of adultery and cruelty. The couple were married at Harrisville France in 1890. There is one child.

Prices Away Up

Owing to the exceptionally high price of lemons—$10 per box—paid in the United States, the shipment of this fruit from Palermo to the United States last September, as reported to the department of state by United States Consul Seymour at Palermo were 10,000 boxes, against 9,000 boxes for the corresponding month last year.

Ole Swanson of Rowe Ill, was thrown from a buggy last week and died a few days later from injuries received.

SKY-SCRAPER CHAT.

Opera Block to be Rebuilt—Another Big Block Possible

It is given out unofficially that Orlando Powers has given orders to have the wreck of the opera block corner torn down to the basement, in preparation for the immediate erection of a modern five story building to extend from Water to State street, and from East Main street south to the opera house building. Mr Bovington the Chicago architect, was busy today getting the measurement of the ground. The new block will cost big money. It will be stylish and ornate, but it is not likely that the fourth and fifth floors will be finished at once. The first, second and third floors will be completed for use as speedily as possible. As was intimated in the REPUBLICAN two weeks ago the Water and East Main street fronts will be of French plate glass in order that there may be a satisfactory display of goods. Linn & Scruggs old corner will scarcely be recognized under the new arrangement.

STILL ANOTHER

The talk now is that Robert J Oglesby who is the owner of the building occupied by C L Griswold & Co as a hardware store and W L [illegible], who is the owner of the Fair Store building on the west will unite in putting up a five or six story building on that corner next year. It will probably be a little third of some of the buildings now projected in style of architecture and ornamentation.

Possibly the fever will also strike J F Montgomery and O L Curtis & Bro on the opposite corner. Who can tell?

ARREST OF W. F. TOWN.

Taken In on a Serious Charge—A Girl the Victim

Saturday afternoon Officer Williamson and Deputy Stabler with a warrant got into a buggy, drove out on Locust street in the Fifth ward, and arrested W F Town on the serious charge of the betrayal of his step daughter, Gertrude Pemberton, aged 15 years. The Pemberton girl has been a charge at the Anna B Millikin Home for several months. She was committed to that institution on petition of Decatur ladies who at that time had reason to believe that should she remain at the Town place, under bad influences, her whole future would be wrecked. Later developments prove that the fears of the philanthropists were well founded. Now Town will be vigorously prosecuted. His wife who is best known to the public as the Second Ward Ghost, is confined to her home. She is the mother of the unfortunate little girl. The matron of the Millikin Home swore out the warrant, which was issued by Justice Odor.

Scanlan's Last Report

In the county court last evening Harry Scanlan assignee for the Hansen Revolving Album company, submitted a report which makes this showing:

RECEIPTS

Sale of stock and machinery	$100 00
Sale of Hansen's patent	10 00
Goods sold	6 50
Total	$116 50

EXPENDITURES

W Bold rent	$ 33 00
W Hill rent	17 54
Review legal notices	9 75
Sheriff's costs	1 20
Assignee's and attorney's fees	37 81
Court costs	9 90
Total	$110 50

There is no money for the creditors.

Will Have Wagners

R B F Pierce receiver of the Toledo St Louis & Kansas City, and general manager of the Indiana Decatur & Western has arranged with the Wagner Palace Car Company to place combination sleeping and reclining chair cars on its line between Indianapolis and St Louis. The cars are just coming out of the shops and through train service is to be established between Indianapolis and St Louis over these roads November 24.

Heavy Failure

HILLSBORO Ill Nov 18.—H H Beach filed today in the Recorder's office here an assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors. David Davis Jr being named as assignee. Liabilities $82,000. The par value of assets scheduled is $110,[illegible] of which $98,000 is in stock and notes of the Litchfield Car and Machine company, which is in the hands of a receiver. Beach was until recently president of the banking house of David Davis & Co of Litchfield.

Death of Mrs Samuel Boyer

Saturday afternoon it was learned in Decatur that Mrs Samuel Boyer had died at Argenta. She leaves a husband and [illegible]. It was not known by the relatives here that Mrs Boyer was sick at all. Mr Boyer was a brother of the late Mrs [illegible] of Pratt. This is the second son to lose his wife inside of a year. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock this morning at Oreana at which place Grandma Boyer resides.

News From the Camp

Frank Dodd and L N Webb arrived home this forenoon from Hickory Ridge, Ark. They left the members of the hunting party under Captain Midkiff in fine health. A H Mills and Justice Hardy arrived at the camp Sunday evening. Deer is not plentiful but there are plenty of coons. Hardy flatly stated that he wouldn't go out after coons. He drew the line at those flat bodied things. Midkiff and Webb each got a deer.

An Assignment

George A Megginson, doing a general merchandise business at Woodson, near Jacksonville made an assignment yesterday. Assets, $17,000, liabilities, $15,000.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit—Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Blue Mound

A very pleasant surprise was gotten up on E W Crow at his residence on East Niles street Tuesday evening it being his 45th birthday anniversary. The following invited guests being present: Dr and Mrs A C Foster, Mr and Mrs Jacob Johnson, Mr and Mrs I K Kester, Mr and Mrs J A Little, Mr and Mrs O I Crow, Mr and Mrs J D Hogan, Mr and Mrs F I Londuth, Mrs C M Spooner, Mrs A R Farnesworth, Mr and Mrs S I Clements, Misses Anna Spooner, Lucy Farnesworth, Ollie Sill, Susie Lively, Mary Evans, Cecil Sprague, Alice Crow, Ethel Clements, Messrs A P Hill, I A Evans and Geo E Miller—all of Blue Mound, and Mrs W A Morrell and daughter of Belmont and Mrs W B Green of St Louis. The guests met at the residence of C M Spooner and from there they proceeded to Mr Crow's led by Dr Foster. Arriving at the house the crowd separated into two parties, one of which entered by the front door and the other by the rear door. Mr Crow took in the situation at a glance threw up his hands and gracefully surrendered. Dr Foster then in a neat little speech presented the prisoner with a chair as a testimonial of esteem and respect of his neighbors and friends. Mr Crow was very visibly affected for a few seconds but recovering, himself he thanked the friendly intruders for their present and told them the house was theirs and to make themselves at home. An hour was then passed in chatting and singing, Miss Myrtle Crow in the meantime rendering a few vocal selections on the piano. After [illegible] spread consisting of ham sandwiches, coffee, cake and fruit was served which lasted till near 10 o'clock, after which the guests made their adieus and departed.

Otis, son of Mr and Mrs David Cherry, aged 1 eight years died of croup Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 10 a m Wednesday conducted by Rev W F [illegible]son.

Mrs Charles Carter returned Tuesday from Lovington where she had been on a visit to her mother Mrs Lillian Hewitt.

Henry Dawson departed Tuesday for an extended visit in the west, possibly as far as to California.

Frank and Ed Lewitt of Lovington are visiting Mr and Mrs Ellis Later of this village.

Charles Carter of Decatur was on our streets Tuesday evening.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Taylor of Decatur was here on official business Monday.

S Whitesides who has been running the Blue Mound Hotel for a few months at a loss closed the ranch last week and moved back to Decatur.

Mr W Hise of Macon is pushing the work of plastering in the Coo [illegible] hotel and thinks he will have it done by the middle of next week. The main building is the Royal Cement plaster, said to be the best on earth. It is the intention to have the building finished by the middle of December when it will be occupied by Mrs J Langdon.

Henry Forton & Bro have opened up a new restaurant in the Odd Fellows building.

The annual Macon county Sunday School convention will be held in the M E church here next Sunday.

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Casner

Our high school pupils all spent Sunday at home.

The teachers' reading circle is wrestling with the Brain and its Functions.

Leo Mowry who was lately shot himself not long since was able to be out Sunday.

Rohill Bros ran the first load of corn through their new grain elevator last Friday.

We hear quite a number commenting on Elder King's Sunday night sermon. With a few more sermons like that we believe there would be an awakening here.

Homer Dawson of Decatur spent Sunday with his cousins John and Jessie Wikoff. They spent the day hunting.

John Prather wife and daughter visited with the family of John Underwood in Platt county Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Susan Bush was stricken with apoplexy at the home of her daughter Mrs John Ditty last week. She is much better at this writing and will recover no further preventive.

Rev Smith of Westfield spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity and assisted Rev King with the quarterly meetings. Rev Smith is one the financial agents for Westfield College.

In last week's issue concerning Leo Mowry's accident it read that the accident occurred on Sunday. It should have read Thursday.

J S Underwood and family of near Long Creek attended preaching here Sunday and visited I Underwood and family.

On Saturday and Sunday was held the quarterly conference of the U B church Casner circuit at this place. Presiding Elder J A [illegible] was present and presided. Rev D O Cillen the presiding elder at large was unable to be present. The conference voted unanimously to retain Rev Cillen notwithstanding the fact that he has not been [illegible] [illegible]. The communion services were held Sunday morning, Rev King being assisted by Revs Smith and Bennett. Rev King preached Saturday night and Rev Smith gave two [illegible] sermons Sunday, the one on Sunday night being especially well received. All who heard him are anxious to hear him again in the near future.

Bearsdale

Leonard Carr of Webster City Iowa who was called here by the death of his father returned to his home Monday night.

Ashmore & Wallace are putting a well down for Grandma Pharis this week. They expect to put one down for I B Campbell.

Miss Meck [illegible] spent last week in Decatur.

A Wellmer [illegible] Saturday.

Mr C T Pharis is visiting relatives in Maroa this week.

Thomas Carr of near Dreston Ohio returned to his home at that place Saturday night.

Mrs Conover of Decatur visited with her daughter Mrs N Lelew over Sunday.

The little [illegible] of Mr and Mrs O Harper is very ill.

Mr and Mrs L G Harris of Emery spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs H Harris.

M [illegible] died Thursday at his home one mile west of here with blood poison. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends as he was a good moral industrious man and was greatly respected by all who knew him. His remains were taken to Harristown for burial. The family has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Mr [illegible] Cravens spent last Sunday with friends in Warrensburg.

Macon

A revival meeting as announced at the Presbyterian church [illegible] will continue for two weeks [illegible] announcement of Rev Ed [illegible] Williams of [illegible] and [illegible] Zinser. A large crowd was present last night and much [illegible].

The Macon [illegible] will give the next course on Thursday night [illegible] Thanksgiving.

A C and A A Low sold their farm west of town consisting of [illegible] acres to F T Willoughby at [illegible]. The Lowe boys will move to [illegible] Texas soon.

Misses Kinsey, Doggett and Millie Anderson were in Decatur today.

The Illinois Central have sold their old freight depot to C Wise & Wastback who are moving [illegible] street and will use it for a livery stable. The I C people will erect a new depot on the site of the old freight house. The work will commence next week.

Mrs Maude Rudy of Decatur was the guest of Mr and Mrs J F Swartz yesterday.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Lola Herbert of this city to Walter T Wamsley of Decatur on Thanksgiving.

Child Wife Commits Suicide.

CHARLESTON, ILL, Nov 14—Mrs Anna Cox committed suicide last night by taking morphine. She was only 16, and was separated from her husband, her father having driven him from home.

URBANA became a free delivery post office on the 15th inst. Frank Somers, W H Webb and Charles Blue are the regular carriers and John White the substitute.



Thanksgiving Turkey Free!

One with every purchase amounting to $10.00 or more at

I. Maienthal & Sons' New Clothing Store,

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 25, 26 and 27,

And Live Turkeys will be turned loose from the upper window every hour Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Here's a gobbler, good and fat,
And he's just a ten-time winner,
And we'll let him go at that
For a big Thanksgiving dinner.

When we furnish free the bird,
If you want, also, the dressing,
We will dress you like a lord,
Without your pocketbook distressing.

FEELING thankful ourselves for many things, and particularly for the bounteous public favor which has given us so much for which we are grateful, we want to provide for every family in Decatur--which may not otherwise be supplied--a big, fat turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. They will be ready for distribution Monday, Nov. 25. With every purchase of $10.00 or more in any or all departments of our store we will give a turkey free. Beginning Wednesday morning, Nov. 27, at 9 o'clock, we will let fly live turkeys from the window above the store every hour in the day, thereby giving the people who are not able to buy $10.00 worth of goods a chance to get

Thanksgiving Turkeys Absolutely Free

And to people who are able to buy $10.00 worth and also able to buy turkeys, we want to make this suggestion: *Come and get a turkey and send it as a present to some poor family.* 'Twill cost you nothing but the small trouble of coming, and what a treat would it be at many a scanty board around which hungry children have to gather Thanksgiving!

SO LET EVERYBODY COME--
EVERY SAINT AND EVERY SINNER--
AND A TURKEY FAT TAKE HOME
FOR A BIG THANKSGIVING DINNER

YOU CAN SEE TURKEYS IN OUR SHOW WINDOW

I. Maienthal & Sons'

New Clothing Store,

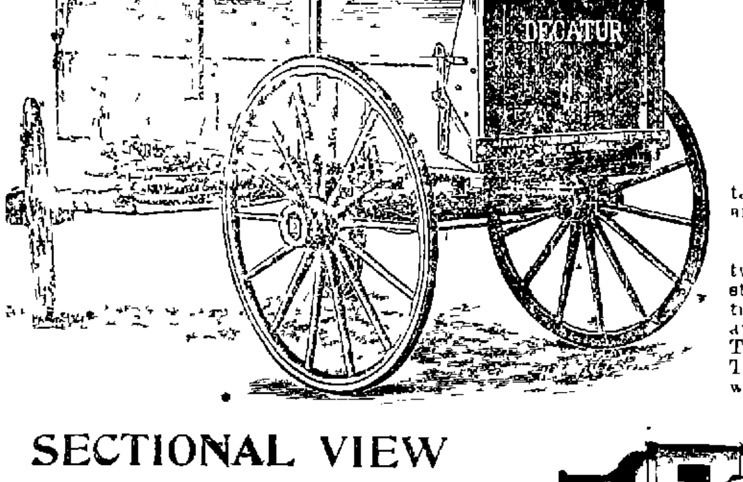
222 North Main Street.

3 doors south Syndicate Block. 3 doors south Norman's Barber Shop.

Remember We Give You 10% Discount

On every purchase until Jan 1 and Footballs Free with every Boy's Suit or Overcoat. All our goods are marked in plain figures. We also give a Vest Pocket Memorandum Book free to any one who will ask for it.

COME AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH US.



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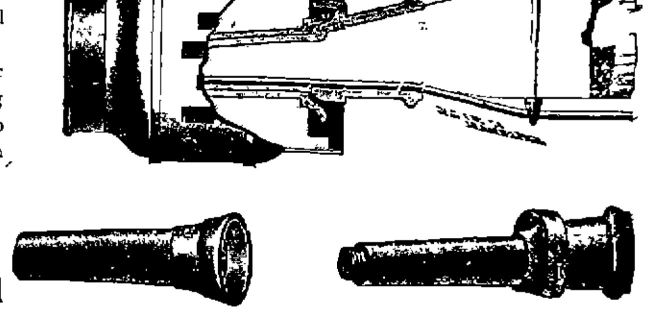
Decatur Wagon.

With the "Decatur" Scoop Board attached. It is positively the best finished and lightest draft wagon sold today.

Notice: The felloe is bent and has no two pieces in each wheel. The spokes are staggered. The painting is perfect. The truss rod extends from point to point of axle. The axle is guaranteed to be hickory. The hub is guaranteed to be black birch. The patent sand box (see cut below) is worth $5 to any wagon.

SECTIONAL VIEW

Of sand box skein for truss axle, absolutely sand and dust proof, and its advantages can be seen at a glance. The ordinary thimble skein has scarcely any collar or shoulder, on top the sleeve or skein, which is slanting as if made on purpose to carry the sand and dust into the box, drying up the grease and cutting out the skein and box, and making a hard running wagon.



COME AND SEE THE

"Decatur" Wagon

And satisfy yourself that it is the best wagon made today. We guarantee it for two years. You will save money by purchasing your implements of us. Implements of all kinds at wholesale and retail.

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Our New Addition Finished for Boys' Department.

We are now ready to serve you in a modern room—up to date—Light and comfortable while trading.



Thousands of Boys' Suits and Overcoats ***at our popular low prices.***

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Are a positive cure

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PRICE $1 per box. 6 boxes $5.

Sent by mail postpaid on receipt of price. It has cured thousands. It will cure you. Try it and be convinced.



A letter from Mrs Lafayette Green, of Ottawa, Kan, to her daughter, Mrs Mary Carpenter, of Decatur Ill Read it and see what Cerrodanie Capsules have done for her They will do as much for you if you have rheumatism They can't fail to cure you if taken properly, for they destroy and remove the cause, and a cure must follow

OTTAWA, KANSAS May 25 1895

I write, Dot, to let you know that I have n't an ache or pain in my body and I am not taken quite two boxes yet Isn't that grand First time in over 30 years I am free from pain in my limbs is entirely gone and I am sure it is the medicine you sent me that cured me. Oh Dot you don't know how thankful I am that you sent it to me for I had no faith in any medicine and would not have taken it had it come from any one else but you for you know the same as I do how many kinds of medicines I have taken and nothing done me any good I have sent if I should take the rest of the medicine you sent me I don't want you to send me any more for I am well now and am sure there isn't any need of me taking any more After you sent me the positive it seemed to do me so much good and the Cerrodanie Capsules seemed to take hold with it and the first thing I know my rheumatism was all gone Your father said when he saw the capsules Oh some more patent medicine Mary had better save her money for she knows you can't be cured Dave Waverly's father in law has been confined to his bed for a number of years Your brother Joe has gone to tell him of my wonderful cure and get him to try Cerrodanie Capsules for I am sure they will cure him He is a poor man and of course will look at the cost He is just like I was and has tried so many different things without getting any relief that he has lost all faith in everything But I know that Cerrodanie will cure rheumatism and nervousness Faith or no faith Many thanks to you my darling daughter for sending me Cerrodanie for I cannot express the pain and misery I have suffered for the past 30 years I'll the Cerrodanie company think I will do all in my power to spread the good news that their capsules are a positive cure for rheumatism Your loving mother MRS LAFAYETTE GREEN

Ottawa Kansas

CERRODANIE CATARRH CURE.

This preparation is a cure for the most offensive catarrh which is lodging in the mucous membrane of the nasal passages. In three days this troublesome malady destroys these microbes. PRICE 25c Prepared by Persistent use of this remedy will

THE CERRODANIE COMPANY, Decatur, Illinois.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

Do you need

Rubbers?

You remember what old Ben Franklin—wisest man since Solomon—used to say: "A penny saved is two pence earned." That's one of the great, universal, abiding truths, that hits people as hard as in Franklin's day.

MORAL: Go to the store where you can anything you want, from the needle toe to the broadest made, and the largest stock to select from.

Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

CIGARS WILL BE HIGH.

War in Cuba Fast Reducing Fine Tobacco Crop.

Fine Havana cigars may become scarce in the next year or two if the present rebellion continues much longer. The insurgents are neglecting their tobacco crop to a large extent to fight against the Spanish troops So called Havana cigars will be sold in the United States just as freely as ever at 10 cents apiece, but the amount of pure Havana tobacco in them will be doubtful The Cuban smoker would question the quality of a good deal of this tobacco sold to-day, and he would unhesitatingly pronounce it as a libel upon his favorite brand

The fact is, most of the tobacco sent from there to the United States is called Havana, but the best tobacco comes only from a small district near Havana, known as Vuelto Abajo. This is the genuine article. All the rest is a mere imitation of this in flavor, and is not a whit superior to the Florida or Connecticut tobacco Even in the Vuelto Abajo district the quality varies greatly to the plantations. The Cubans are splendid judges of tobacco and they will pay as high prices as any people for their special brand. A great deal of the very finest Havana tobacco is consequently consumed right at home. It is not uncommon to see cigars marked at 80c and $1 apiece, and many of them are packed separately in glass tubes to preserve their delicate odor These same cigars sell at $2 apiece in the United States, and it takes a millionaire to indulge in them very often.

The Cubans are inveterate smokers They smoke everywhere except in church—on the streets, in the houses and public halls, before ladies and at the theatre and opera It is a rare thing to see one smoking a pipe Cigars and cigarettes are everywhere in the mouth The young lad of 10 is a veteran smoker, and his mother and sisters know the flavor of the best brands of cigarette tobacco It seems quite essential to happiness in this quiet, lazy island to smoke, and the clouds of smoke roll up into the hazy air in all directions

A great deal of tobacco is shipped from there to the factories in the United States, and local dealers say that this can be made up into as good cigars as any manufactured in Havana But this is not so The tobacco will lose its fine, elusive flavor before it can be shipped and made into cigars This delicate aroma can only be obtained by converting it into cigars, and then keeping them in air tight cases. Consequently careful buyers get their cigars there, and the nobility from all parts of the world send their orders direct to Havana Some of the very finest cigars go to fill special orders from Europe and they sell in quantity as high as $1 and $2 apiece The tobacco for such special brands is selected carefully piece by piece, and subjected to a severe test The Cuban experts can detect a flaw in the leaf or a bad color in an instant, and all such tobacco is rejected This rejected tobacco is turned over to those who make cigars of secondary quality

A New Mile Record

Otto Ziegler "caught on to the quad" yesterday at Louisville and made a mile competitive record of 1 53 2 5, defeating Nat Butler and Willie de Cardy The previous record for competition was 1 57 1 5, shared by Murphy and Bald by reason of their dead heat a Denver It would be captious, indeed, to detract from the merit of Ziegler's mile, but the plain fact is that the element of competition in no event such as this is practically annihilated The quad pacing machine is the goal of the rider and he who "hooks on" and stays with the machine to the tape is the winner Butler and DeCardy had the quad for a few seconds, but as neither could stand the hot pace so well as Otto the latter passed them and secured the coveted position After two laps Ziegler had plain sailing alone Who can justly say that the title of competitive record champion obtains in a case like that? Critics have said that in order to give a real competitive mile test there should be more than three starters, and if quads are to be used in pacing there should be at least three of these machines, so as to give more than one rider a chance to get the best pacing However, Ziegler has dethroned the other circuit chasers and some one is required to set a new mark

The Governor's Son

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Nov 14 – Gov Matthews received word early this evening that his only son, Seymour, who has charge of the government exhibit at Atlanta, Ga, was dying

The Governor left at once, and an hour after his departure the death of Seymour Matthews was announced.

There are two daughters living Mr. Matthews has been connected with the Smithsonian Institute for eighteen months. Mrs. Matthews was at her son's bedside when he died He has been ill and was thought to be improving when the Governor left him a week ago

A Friend's Advice.

MONTAGUE, Mich, Nov 13, 1897

William Windecknecht, a wealthy farmer of Muskegon county, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, this day, and deposes and says "That for the past year or so he was affected with Weakness, Trembling, Heart Failure, Extreme Nervousness, Headache and General Debility, that he has consulted with physicians and received no benefit He was persuaded by a friend to try a sample bottle of Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and he says that the Trembling and Nervous feeling was immediately stopped by its use Afterwards he used two bottles of the same medicine and says he is entirely cured and free from that Trembling sensation, his heart gives him no trouble and he sleeps well He further says that his general health is much better, and that he is calling the attention of his neighbors and friends to the remarkable value of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer Signed,

W WINDECKNECHT

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public for Muskegon county, state of Michigan. JAS. MORRISON.

For sale by J. W. Eichinger, Druggist.

TANNER OUT.

Retires From the Chairmanship of the State Central Committee.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, Nov. 15—Hon John R. Tanner, chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee, announces that he cannot be induced to retain the chairmanship, but will resign when the committee meets to day.

LATER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—This afternoon John R Tanner resigned the chairmanship, and Dr T. N Jamisone was elected chairman Tanner will announce his candidacy for governor to morrow

THE BARBER LAW.

Pronounced Unconstitutional by Judge Gibbons, Chicago

[Special to the REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, Nov 16—Judge Gibbons today decided the barber Sunday closing law unconstitutional, and in purpose and effect class legislation

LAW AND THE WHEEL.

Some Legal Decisions as to the Status of the Bicycle

It is given out that the law of the use of the roads and streets as applied to bicycles may be summarized as follows

1 Municipal corporations or cities are liable to a bicyclist for injuries incurred by reason of defective roads (i e, unguarded embankments, a deep cut, a large stone) provided he is not guilty of contributory negligence. A city is under no special obligation, and the defect must be such as to cause injury to vehicles A bicyclist injured while riding on Sunday for pleasure or business, can not recover in states where Sunday laws are in force

2, A wheelman has a right of action against the driver or owner of a vehicle who wilfully or negligently causes a collision or damages his wheel while left standing by the street curb or roadside It is the duty of a wheelman, however, to avert collisions, if possible, and he cannot recover damages if his own negligence is the proximate cause of the injury complained of

3 A traveler riding on the left hand side of the road probably assumes all risks, and is prima facie guilty of negligence

4 Vehicles going in the same direction, the hindermost may pass on either side

5 Sidewalks are exclusively for foot passengers, but a foot passenger has a right to walk in the highway, and is entitled to cross the street where he may elect, but is guilty of negligence if he attempts to cross ahead of a vehicle And the fact that a vehicle is on the wrong side of the road is no evidence of negligence in an action for injury to a pedestrian

6 A bicyclist employing an immoderate rate of speed on a highway or street may be liable civilly or criminally in case of accident If he recklessly runs his wheel against a pedestrian he is liable for assault and battery Reckleseness will sometimes supply the place of criminal intent, and if a bicyclist kills a human being while going at a dangerous rate of speed he may be convicted of manslaughter

The term "immoderate rate of speed" cannot be accurately defined It depends upon time, place and circumstances

The '96 Output

According to interviews with several prominent members of the National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers the production of bicycles during the coming year will reach the unprecedented total of 1,200 000, representing a valuation of $60,000,000 These figures are based upon reports from manufacturers in all parts of the country, who are either increasing their facilities for the manufacture of wheels or are preparing to enter the ranks of wheel manufacturers The prevailing opinion, however, seems to be that 1896 will mark the flood tide of the industry, as, in the nature of things, there must be a limit even to the demand for bicycles In the matter of construction there are likely to be few radical changes The tubing used will proonbly be of slightly greater diameter, tires will be heavier and weight will range as at present, from eighteen to twenty two pounds Wooden rims will still be used, hickory being the favored material

Fracas at Lincoln

LINCOLN, Ill, Nov. 14—Great excitement was occasioned here to day by a sensational assault upon John Edmunds, editor and publisher of the *Courier* by John and Perry Grimes, editors and publishers of the *News* The Grimes brothers visited Edmunds in his office and one of them battered his face until the services of a physician were needed The other brother stood guard during the assault and kept the office force at bay with a drawn revolver The trouble is due to a long continued series of insulting articles in Edmunds' paper attacking the Grimes Brothers, who are new comers and stand well with the community They submitted in silence for several months, but an article which appeared last night in the *Courier* was the last straw and they resolved to put a stop to the work

Shrinkage of Grain

An observing old farmer has been talking to an editor of an exchange about the shrinkage of grain He says "I have found that wheat will shrink two quarts to the bushel in six months from ordinary threshing under the most favorable circumstances; hence, it follows that 64 cents the first of August, when it is threshed, is the same as 70 cents six months later—money worth 7 per cent One hundred bushels of corn, as it comes from the husk in November, will measure only 80 when well seasoned; thus 80 cents in November is the same as 40 cents in March, barring the loss from vermin; 25 cents from the field is better than 40 cents in March."

PLAIN TALK.

Mrs. Flower Says the Public Schools Are Full of Incompetents—Serious Charges.

Prominent among the women who attended the meeting in Peoria of the State Federation of Women s Clubs was Mrs. Lucy L Flower Tuesday afternoon, at a meeting of the Chicago branch, Mrs Flower hit hard the school ma'am. Mrs. F, who is the first woman trustee elected on the board of the State University, read a paper on "Education as a Preventive of Pauperism and Crime." By way of introduction she had this to say of the incompetent school teacher

"One of the causes of failure in our public school education to accomplish the best results is the fault of the teachers Our public schools are full of incompetent teachers, who seek that field because it is in their estimation a higher rank socially than is offered by any kind of labor obtainable These teachers themselves are only superficially trained and totally unfit to train others This is true even in then ordinary rudimentary work, to say nothing of that development of the higher intellectual and moral nature which should comprise the school influence Many of them have no appreciation of anything in their work beyond doing what they must in order to draw their salaries Were the schools not controlled by personal and political influences many of the unfit teachers would soon be of the class dependent upon charity"

Speaking particularly of the relation of education and crime, Mrs Flower said in advocating education for the masses as a necessity for the general good of any community we are frequently confronted with an array of statistics showing a large percentage of all criminals can read and write, and the most dangerous and ingenious among them are the really well educated

In conclusion reference was made to the duty of the state in this matter, saying many misfortunes of heredity could be overcome if there was any way to remove children at an early age from their environments and pernicious home influence

How Lightning Kills

A new theory as to how lightning kills, but one which may well be held in abeyance until a clearer solution of it can be presented, is just now being urged by scientists According to this new fangled idea, says the writer, a person is never "struck" by lightning, that is, in the general sense of the word quoted The new theory is the result of deductions that have been made along the following lines All life is electric In the human body the stomach is the generator and the brain the battery When a person is killed by lightning, he is not "struck" at all, but dies because of a sudden loss of the electric power which had been impelling his physical engine The loss of this vital fluid, if such it may be called, is brought about in this manner A thunder cloud is passing over, it is charged with positive electricity and the earth beneath is charged negatively The human, electric battery is between. If the cloud is charged heavily enough, it saps the negative electricity from the earth, using the human being as a conductor, and finally leaving him lifeless by taking his electricity with that of the earth This theory is in line with that which originated a few years ago, and which was to the effect that it was the "up stroke" which kills

Charges on Bicycles

Western roads have agreed that on and after December 1st they will impose a charge for carrying bicycles in bag gage cars The wheels will be placed in the same category as excess baggage, and a charge of 12 per cent of the first class passenger rate will be charged for their transportation. The minimum weight charged on will be fifty pounds, and the smallest fee collected will be 25 cents This action is likely to raise a strong protest from a constantly increasing class of suburbanites, who, in passing between their homes and places of business, use the trains one way and their wheels the other during the summer months The roads say, however, that the measure they have adopted is absolutely necessary in their own self defense The carriage of the wheels has increased to such an extent that they are frequently compelled to put on an extra baggage car to secure accommodation for them

Millers to Meet

The executive committee of the state millers' association met yesterday at the Leland hotel, Springfield, to make arrangements for the annual meeting which is to be held there December 4 This promises to be one of the most important meetings of the association ever held, as matters of great interest to the millers of the state will be discussed The members of the committee who present were, Col E C. Kreidler, of Jacksonville, C H Seybt, of Highland, D S. Shellabarger, of Decatur, and A J Daugherty, of Peoria

A Lien

Through her attorneys, David Hutchison and LeForgee & Lee, Abbie Toal got out an attachment against the estate of H W Bartholomew The attachment was issued on a promissory note for $500 The note is not yet due but the young lady desires to get a hook on something and she began the attachment proceedings

Niantic News.

The ladies of the Christian church will give their annual fair, dinner and supper on Thanksgiving Day At night an entertainment, "The Old Maids' Union," will be given in the town hall.

Neil Connaghan is erecting a brick business house, the upper story of which will be used as an opera hall.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Events of the Week—Oreana Society Meeting—Local News.

—Last Sunday evening, Nov. 3, the intermediate society of the Baptist church held their installation of officers The intermediate society of the First M E church was invited to unite with them and their president, Wayne Williams, led the meeting, conducting the devotional exercises and carrying out the following program

Solo Miss Ella Spence
Inaugural Address James Montgomery
Vocal Solo with Guitar Accompaniment Miss Alice Drobisch
Address Rev John D Jordan
Song—'Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Endeavor Benediction

—The Oreana Christian Endeavor Society held their semi annual election last Sunday evening and the following officers were elected

President—John Scott
Vice President—Miss Martha Scott
Secretary—Miss Minnie Shutter
Treasurer—Miss Edith Shepard
Cor Secretary—Miss Grace Shepard

—The prayer meeting and music committees of the Presbyterian society will hold praise services at the homes of "Shut in" members of their church and congregation

—The Sunday school committee of the Endeavor society of the Christian church are busy taking subscriptions for their Riverside mission lot.

—Mr J A Montgomery, the enthusiastic Christian Endeavorer of Macon has recently completed a book telling of his trip to the Boston convention It is amusing and intensely interesting, especially to one who made this same trip The title of his book is 'Our Wedding Journey'

—Last Monday evening the Grace M E society held a very interesting meeting which was presided over by their president, Miss Eva Hirsch The work of the following committees was presented by the following persons, representing the various societies throughout the city

Lookout Committee—C T McIntire, Baptist
Prayer Meeting Committee—Samuel Schmink, Congregational
Sunday School Committee—Miss Phoebe Hoag, Presbyterian
Missionary Committee—Mrs Ruhenbrod, Grace M E
Temperance—A S Taylor, First M E church
Music—Miss Bertha Gray, Grace M E
Good Literature Committee—Miss Emma Falconer, Christian
Questions answered by the pastor, Rev R G Hobbs
Selection by Quartet—Mr and Mrs E Skinner, Miss Clara Shasteen and Mr Baldridge

A $100 Bread Receipt

At a bread contest held in an eastern city not long ago, a milling company offered prizes ranging from five to one hundred dollars for the best loaves of bread The receipt used by the winner of the prize of one hundred dollars was Three pints of water, one half pint of milk, one tablespoonful of lard, one tablespoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of salt, one yeast cake, and the necessary quantity of flour to make three loaves The ingredients, which were first thoroughly mixed, and then kneaded ten minutes, were raised over night in a covered bread pan In the morning the dough was kneaded ten minutes and made into three loaves Three other loaves entered for the contest were awarded $75 prizes One of these loaves seems to have been prepared in a somewhat unusual way The ingredients for the dough were two thirds milk to one third water, compressed yeast and a little salt and sugar, and were mixed with enough flour to make a stiff dough This dough was mixed, kneaded and set to rise at night When light it was chopped thoroughly with a chopping knife, made into loaves, and set to rise the second time; when this was light it was baked 40 minutes

Voted for His Father

John Bowers who recently died in Assumption was collector of that town ship, and left a vacancy which had to be filled by appointment under the law The law also made it the duty of the supervisor, town clerk and justice of the peace to fill the vacancy There were many applicants, and the longer the appointment was delayed, the more the situation was complicated The other day Supervisor Robt Morrison Town Clerk Samuel Haverheld, and Justice Henry F Stutsman got together and began to vote on their favorites After several votes were taken without result, Haverfield sprung the name of Moses Stutsman Henry Stutsman voted for his father, and he was elected The appointee is a Republican and was elected because the two Democrats did not agree on any member of their party Haverfield, the town clerk, is a Republican and very shrewdly sprung the name of Moses Stutsman to test the fidelity of the son Probably most people would have done exactly as Henry Stutsman did under similar conditions, particularly since Moses is a poor man and filled the office once

Altgeld and the Federal Troops

John P Altgeld has not had an opportunity to snub President Cleveland, but he did the next best thing, he snubbed the regular army by refusing to join a procession unless the federal troops were prohibited from taking part in it He had his way in Atlanta, but had he been in one of the northern states, the United States troops would have been part of the procession just the same, for the reason that the army will be performing its functions when Altgeld has ceased to perform the functions of governor.

Oscar Wilde's Debts

LONDON, Nov 13.—The hearing of the bankruptcy proceedings against Oscar Wilde was resumed to day after a postponement of over a month. It was shown that his liabilities amount to over $16,000, and that there are no assets.

W H. WRIGHT has purchased a farm, adjoining Minonk, paying $110 per acre.

A Physician Talks.

THE REMARKABLE STORY AND AFFIDAVIT OF DR. LEWIS BLUNDIN.

Afflicted with Paralysis for Twenty-five Years—A Case of World Wide Interest.

(From the Philadelphia Times)

Lewis D Blundin was born in '41 at Bridgewater, Pa, and is now a resident of Hulmeville same state He went through the war as private, sergeant and hospital steward of Company C 26th Pa Volunteers. As a result of an attack of typhoid fever in Ga, his kidneys became affected and this finally developed into spinal disease, which lasted through his army service In '66 he was mustered out and entered Jefferson Medical College, Phila as a student from which he graduated two years later The remainder of the story is best told in his own words

"One day, after I had graduated, I was lying on a sofa at my home in Manayunk, when I felt a cold sensation in my lower limbs as though the blood had suddenly left them When I tried to move them I was horrified at the discovery that I was paralyzed from my hips to my toes The paralysis was complete and a pin or a pinch of the flesh caused no pain I could not move a muscle I called in Dr William C Todd, of Philadelphia He made an exhaustive examination of my case, and announced that my trouble was caused by inflammation of the spinal cord and that I would likely have another stroke of paralysis I consulted Dr I W Gross and Dr Pancoast of Jefferson College, Philadelphia and Dr. Morehouse, of Philadelphia with the same result

"One day last September I decided to try Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had always been troubled with a sort of vertigo after my first stroke of paralysis to such an extent that when I got out of my bed my head would swim and I had difficulty in saving myself from falling My appetite was bad, digestive organs ruined and no assimilation of food In addition to my many other ailments, rheumatism held a prominent place By the time I had finished the first box of Pink Pills I was comparatively free from these minor ills. First one ail would disappear then another until the pills got to work upon the foundation stones of my trouble—nervousness Before I had taken the six boxes of pills, I was sitting in my chair and one afternoon when I felt a curious sensation in my left foot. Upon investigation I found that I could flex, or in other words, become movable and I could move it From that time on my improvement was steady and it was not long before I was walking around on crutches with little or no discomfort. It was three years before taking the Pink Pills that I had been able to use the crutches a minute; and I feel sure that Pink Pills have done me more good than all the doctors and all the medicine in the country and as they are not costly I can easily afford the treatment."

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Glass Bread Plates .	15c
Engraved Tumblers, 6 for	25c
Chamber Sets .	$2 50, $2 75
Cups and Saucers, per set	40c
Dinner Plates 6 for..	38c
Chambers (no covers)	38c
Roasting Pan and Baker just what you want for Thanksgiving	75c, 98c
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Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1895.

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LOCAL NEWS.

WILLIAM M. ATTERBURY, an old citizen of Montgomery county, died yesterday.

DON'T forget the C. B. Prescott music house when you want the best pianos. See the Reed & Sons and Chickering instruments.

THE Towers Bros., contractors o Argenta, are erecting a fine dwelling in the western part of that village. The firm has enjoyed a rush of work this season.

IN the county court at Lincoln Miss Ora Apgar, arrested in Decatur for the theft of a shawl at the Boston Hotel, was fined $1.00, and sent to the county jail for 30 days.

THE six largest cities of the United States, according to the census of 1890, are New York, 1,511,301; Chicago, 1,099,-850; Philadelphia, 1,046,946; Brooklyn, 806,343; St. Louis, 451,770; Boston, 448,-477.

E. P. ALLEN is now a convict at the Chester penitentiary wearing the stripes Sheriff Nicholson delivered Allen to the Warden yesterday. Under the parole system Allen will have to stay in prison at least two years.

THE Sunday school normal institute which was talked about in Decatur some time ago will be held on Friday and Saturday, the second week in December. G. W. Miller and W. C. Pearce, state workers, will be here.

W. T. DOWNING has sold his big sorrel roadster, "Buckeye Wilkes," to MacGregor, a banker of Lafayette, Ind., and the horse was shipped there yesterday evening. Mr. Gregor paid $300 for him. "Buckeye Wilkes" is a splendid driving horse, full of life and go, and has gone a mile in 2:35.

AN important question has been settled by the law department of the state. The question at issue was: "Is it legal for a church or society, conducting what is termed a fair, to sell quilts or other articles by chance, lot or ticket?" Assistant Attorney General Martin L. Newell rendered the opinion that it is illegal and may be the subject for prosecution under the state law concerning lotteries.

A GREAT many have formed the idea that the compulsory educational law was repealed two years ago. It was, but a new one was enacted. Every child between the ages of 7 and 14 years must go to school four months in each year and three months must be consecutive. The board of education has power to appoint a special officer to look after children not in school, and the fine is from $1 to $20.

PACER SMITH ALONE.

Death Watch Restored—Father Brady Calls.

On Friday Pacer Smith was placed in an upper cell in the county jail, and the death watch was restored. Samuel Stabler will watch him each day, and Tom Richardson each night.

Pacer has a very bad cold and wears a handkerchief about his neck. He finds it painful to talk.

Father Brady called to see Smith this afternoon, and greeted him cheerfully

Pacer said he had written his statement. He will give it out for publication several days before the execution.

His Resignation Demanded.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 14—The board of education of this city, at a special meeting last night, demanded the immediate resignation of Prof. Samuel Briggs, assistant principal of the east school. No explanation is offered by the board for its action, except that the Professor's conduct toward his superiors has not been satisfactory. He is 65 years of age and has occupied the position of assistant principal for three terms.

Gilbert Wins the Bogardus Medal

LINCOLN, ILL., Nov. 14.—Owing to the rain the shooting tournament given by Capt. A. H. Bogardus and W. Tramp Irwin has been poorly attended. The contest for the gold medal offered by Bogardus was won to-day by Gilbert, the Iowa champion. The match between Irwin and Bogardus was postponed until the Springfield tournament.

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MARRIED.

At Springfield, November 13, by Rev. E. B. Randle at the Methodist parsonage, Edward J. Bevins and Miss Hannah E. Williams, both of Decatur.

The couple will reside in Decatur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Waddell, corner of Broadway and Decatur streets. They contemplate going to Utah next spring.

DIED.

On Nov. 13, seven miles northwest of Decatur, of blood poisoning, Charles Carr, sr., aged 65 years.

The deceased leaves an aged wife and eight children. The burial took place to-day at Harristown.

DIED.

At Lebanon, Penn., Nov. 13, 1895, Mrs. Caroline (Selgrist) Hoffer, wife of Hon. Isaac Hoffer, and first cousin of John Imboden of this city.

CLINTON has one "avenue," and its name is Jackson.

KINSER GOT OFF EASY.

Jury Brought in a Verdict of Assault to Do Bodily Injury.

George Hunt on Trial for Assault to Murder—Pleas of Guilty in Misdemeanor Cases.

Acquittal of J. H. Norris on Four Separate Charges of Forgery—Set Free.

From Thursday's Daily.

The trial of J. H. Norris resulted in the acquittal of the accused. He was indicted for forgery in four separate indictments, Mrs. Shrader, the complaining witness, alleging that Norris had swindled her out of various sums of money by raising bank checks or by forging her name. It was shown in the course of the trial that Norris had good social standing with the Shrader family and that there was something like a union of interests in business affairs. The attorney for the defendants was J. M. Gray, who worked his theory to advantage with the jury. He got in all evidence that he could to help his client, and in his argument he presented a plea which evidently had considerable weight. It took the jury several hours to reach an agreement, but when they did Norris was given his liberty.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Jerome Norris alias Jerome H. Elsworth; forgery. Four separate cases. Trial by jury. Verdict not guilty.

The People vs. Harvey Kinser; assault on J. R. McLean with a revolver with intent to kill. Prosecution by I. R. Mills, state's attorney. Defense conducted by Whitfield & Deck and W. N. Andrews. The jurymen were James Pierce, W. M. Smith, Commodore Perry, James A. Wilson, J. R. Hughes, Eli Burd, A. W. Greenfield, Edward Gray, J. W. Brookshire, Levi Towl and J. E. Hatfield.

Harvey was put on the stand to tell his story. The prosecution had shown that on Sunday night, June 21, near the G. R. Bacon building on West Eldorado street, Kiser had fired two bullets at J. R. McLean. Kinser in his testimony said he had no recollection of being in that neighborhood on the Sunday in question, except in the morning, when he was sober, and when he went by the house on the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, occupied by Miss Mary Miller and Mr. McLean. He had gone from his room in the morning to the home of his mother on South Broadway. He thought he had changed his clothes after getting breakfast, and then he went to a saloon on the levee where he got a half pint of whisky. That was all he could remember for the rest of that day. If he was near the McLean-Miller place in the afternoon or at night between 10 and 11 o'clock he did not remember anything about it, and he couldn't tell whether or not he had a revolver. And further, he didn't remember if he had a revolver on his person the following Tuesday when he was arrested for shooting at McLean. Kinser testified that Miss Miller occupied the northeast room in the house where McLean and family made their home. He had been calling on Miss Miller for seven or eight years, and had never been forbidden to come to the house, except once when McLean told him that Miss Miller's brothers objected to him coming there. Kinser said he was 34 years of age.

Seated in the court room was the aged mother of the prisoner.

From Friday's Daily.

The jury in the case of The People vs. Harvey Kinser, indicted for assault to kill J. R. McLean on June 21, agreed upon a verdict in the circuit court at a late hour last night. The verdict was favorable to the prisoner. It was for assault to do bodily injury, which saves him from going to the penitentiary. He will be given a county jail sentence by Judge Vail. Harvey ought to profit by the lesson, and give up getting on drunken sprees. It was while he was drunk that he did the shooting.

HUNT ON TRIAL.

George Hunt, the terror who went out on West Main street with a loaded revolver looking for his wife, is now on trial for assault to kill Mrs. A. Wait. It will be remembered that on his route when he was looking for his wife, whom he he had said that day he was going to shoot, Hunt visited the Wait place at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, and while there fired at Mrs Wait, who was in the house. One bullet went through a window, dangerously close to the lady. Hunt went away, and was found by the officers at his home on North Oakland avenue. State's Attorney Mills is prosecuting the case, and Attorney J. M. Gray appears for the defense.

PLEAD GUILTY.

Dell Hunt; keeping lewd house and open lewdness. Plea of guilty on four counts and fined $10 and costs on each count.

Dell Hunt; renting premises for immoral purposes. Nolle by state's attorney.

Ray Hays, gaming. Plea of guilty to two counts and fined $10 and costs on each count.

Mat Jones; keeping lewd house and open lewdness. Plea of guilty on two counts and fined $10 and costs on each count.

Mat Jones, harboring female under 18 years of age. Stricken by agreement with leave to reinstate.

Harriet Mumaugh, alias Big Hat; keeping lewd house and open lewdness. Plea of guilty to three counts, and fined $10 and costs on each count.

Martin Blenz and Harriet Mumaugh; adultery. By agreement stricken and defendants discharged.

Harriet Mumaugh; permitting unmarried female under 18. Stricken with leave.

Hat Adams; open lewdness and keeping lewd house. Plea of guilty to three counts, and fined $10 and costs on each count.

John Ellis; carrying concealed weapons. Plea of guilty and fined $25 and costs. Defendant replevins fine and costs, with W. F. Neisler as surety. Judgment acknowledged and execution awarded if not paid in five months from date.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Eugenia Pope vs. Francis Depray et al; chancery. Report of master presented.

Mary C. Shepherd vs. Charles M. Caldwell et al; divorce. Report of master presented.

Minnie E. Painter, E. Painter and Charles E. Painter vs. Samuel Swinehart et al; partition. Master' report of sale presented. Motion by defendant to set aside sale.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Michael Cavanaugh vs. A. B. Barteau; assumpsit. Motion to retax cost allowed.

Michael Cavanaugh vs. Henry M. Colter; assumpsit. Motion to retax cost allowed.

Amanda Cavanaugh vs. Henry Colter; trespass. Motion to retax cost allowed.

Amanda M. Cavanaugh vs. A. B. Barteau; trespass. Motion to retax cost allowed.

HUNT AND DAWSON.

Both Convicted in Court, One for Assault to Kill, the Other Declared Insane.

From Saturday's Daily.

More important cases locally were disposed of in the circuit court last evening. All day a jury had been hearing evidence in the case of the People vs. George Hunt, indicted for assault to kill Mrs. A. Wait. Hunt was on the witness stand. He said he was drunk and that he had visited the Wait place, thinking his wife was there. He admitted that he had fired a bullet through the window, but said he fired it at the barking dog in the room. The testimony of the lady was that she stood at the window in line with the dog. The jury was out about two hours. A verdict of guilty of assault to kill was brought in. Attorney Gray, for the defense, offered a motion for a new trial. The motion may be overruled, in which case Hunt will be sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary.

Thomas Dawson was placed on trial for forgery. The defense was insanity, Bunn & Park conducting the defense. The jury did not waste any time bringing in a verdict of guilty as to insanity. Dawson will be sent to an asylum.

The Cavanaugh cases against the local gamblers, Barteau, Cain and Colter were disposed of during the afternoon.

Several weeks ago a jury heard the case of Cavanaugh against L. R. Cain to recover money Mike claimed to have lost at the defendant's roulette wheel and poker table. The jury didn't believe it and Mike got nothing. There were still five other cases to be heard, two in which Mike was plaintiff and against A. B. Barteau and H. Colter and three in which his wife was plaintiff against Cain, Barteau and Colter. After the first case heard by a jury was lost to Cavanaugh there was a lull in the prosecutions and yesterday the defendants called up the suits on a motion to retax costs. The witnesses in these cases were claiming fees for many days' attendance and the court finally ruled that they would be entitled to fees for the days they actually attended court in the one heard by a jury and one day's fees in Mike's case against Barteau. The defense then demanded a hearing on the five cases still remaining on the docket and they waived a jury. The defendants all gave a little testimony and there was nothing offered in behalf of Cavanaugh although his attorneys were in court. The court therefore gave a verdict in favor of the defendants and assessed all of the costs against Cavanaugh. The latter had given a cost bond with A. T. Summers as surety and the costs will be paid.

Orders on the Docket—Prisoners Sentenced—Confessions.

In the circuit court to-day Judge Vail did some business, aside from the Lane case, as shown by the docket entries:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs George Hunt; assault to kill. Found guilty; sentenced to the Chester penitentiary.

People vs. T. M. Dawson; forgery. Declared insane by the jury. Sentenced to the Kankakee asylum.

People vs. Harvey Kinser. Found guilty of assault. Sentenced to the county jail for nine months.

People vs. Moses Randolph; assault with deadly weapon. Plea of guilty to second count. Fined $25 and costs.

People vs. Elizabeth A. Davis; keeping lewd house and open lewdness. Plea of guilty to 1st count. Fined $200 and costs and ordered to stand committed.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Eliza C. Harris and James Pierce vs. James M. Miller, appellant; appeal. Motion by defendant for a new trial overruled.

William Montgomery, appellant, vs. R. B. Ward; appeal. Motion by defendant for a new trial.

C. S. Hankins vs. C. M. Shriver; confession. Judgment for $23.16.

C. S. Hankins vs. N. T. Watson; confession. Judgment for $433.40.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Rufus U. Elliott vs. E. L. Martin; chancery. Rule on defendant to close testimony by December 20, and complainant to close rebuttal by January 5.

Aaron Priser et al vs. Elizabeth Priser et al; partition. Report of commissioners made; continued.

Albert L. Mier et al vs. George B. Mier et al; partition. Report of commissioners made and decree of sale entered.

Row at a School House.

W. H. Ratliff, who resides on the hill south of the old county bridge, and who is a director of the Pleasant Grove school district, was in the city Friday to swear out state warrants in Justice Provost's court against Miss Josie Allen and Mrs. John Allen. There was a row of some kind between two of the pupils and the teacher, and Ratliff had something to do with it. The teacher has been dismissed and there is no school. Deputy Sheriff Taylor went out to the Ratliff neighborhood this afternoon to make the arrests.

Santa Fe.

The reorganization committee of the Atchison was unable to meet yesterday in New York, and proceed with the election of a new board of directors and a president owing to the nonarrival of Mr. Luden, representative of the Amsterdam bondholders. The meeting will probably be held next Monday. D. B. Robinson, a relative of A. S. Robinson, of this city is a strong candidate for the presidency Arthur is now in Mexico building an extension for the Santa Fe road.

Edwin Pratt Dead

Edwin Pratt, aged 62 years, uncle of Frank M. Pratt, this city, and Eugene Pratt, Chicago, died suddenly last Tuesday at his home in Litchfield, Conn. He was a brother of the late E. B. Pratt, Decatur. Seth Pratt, the noted horse dealer of Litchfield, and of Riley and David Pratt, of Pennsylvania. The deceased was known to many Decatur people, having visited this city on horse purchasing trips in the interest of his brother.

LANE AND HIS KICK.

Jail Birds Appear in Court and Give Evidence.

They Say the Prison Fare Doesn't Suit Them—Testimony Going to Show That the Sheriff Serves Good Meals—Lane Asked That a Jail Breakfast be Brought In.

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning the examination of the charges made by Lawyer Lane against Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Sheriff Holmes came up for examination before Judge Vail. Lane was in jail one day not long since and while there he interviewed some of the prisoners and on the basis of what he claims three prisoners told him he charged Sheriff Nicholson with not feeding prisoners properly and that personal violence had been done some of them by the sheriff and his deputies. These charges were presented to Judge Vail several days ago and he set this morning for examining them. Attorney C. C. Leforgee and I. D. Walker appeared for Sheriff Nicholson and Lane conducted the examination on behalf of himself.

The court asked Lane if he had his witnesses and he replied that he had not as they were in jail. The court instructed the sheriff to bring them in. Lane then asked if the circuit clerk had the report of the sheriff showing how many and what prisoners were in jail. The clerk reported there was no such report, and Lane asked the court to make a rule requiring the sheriff to made such report.

The sheriff brought in three prisoners, J. B. Smith, John Bradford and John Draper, and they were seated by Lane, as they were his witnesses.

As to the rule asked on the sheriff, the court held it had nothing to do with this case and ordered the witnesses to be sworn; but Lane interrupted and asked to be heard. The judge told Lane the case would be heard in the matter contained in the petition and nothing more. Lane then asked leave to amend his petition which the court overruled. The court then ordered the witnesses to be sworn. Lane asked for all the late grand jurors in the room. They were J. W. Sanner, W. R. Adams and A. Durham.

J. W. Sanner testified he was a member of the late grand jury, and had gone to examine the jail; that his examination was confined to the heating and plumbing; that he found the plumbing was defective in some respects, and the prisoners complained of the heating.

In the cross-examination Attorney Leforgee asked witness whether he had not also made some examination as to the food furnished prisoners. He replied he had made such an examination unexpected by the sheriff, and he found all the food as good as that ordinarily used in families. The bacon was the best prepared by anyone; the coffee was of good quality and the bread was the very best furnished by bakers, the beans were also good. In the cross-examination Lane objected to permitting witness to testify as to the food, stating that he had not asked witness anything about the food. The court said he wanted to hear all about it and the truth would not hurt, and allowed the witness to proceed. Mr. Lane said something about the ruling of the court being new to him. The court simply replied that perhaps Mr. Lane might be astonished at the ruling.

W. R. Adams testified he had as a member of the grand jury examined the food furnished and found it good; saw the prisoners fed and there was plenty of food. The prisoners had no tables to eat from.

Lane then asked that the breakfast furnished one of the prisoners now a witness and which he served be brought in. The court refused to order it saying he had no objection to having it brough in but he would not order it. Lane then asked leave to go get the breakfast but he returned without it and then he asked again that the court would not rule it be brought in as it did not come within the scope of the petition.

John M. Smith, a prisoner testified that Sheriff Nicholson called him vile names and Deputy Holmes had also called him vile names, and both had sworn at him. For breakfast I get strong bacon, water and bread; since this affidavit the prisoners got better food. As a rule they get strong bacon, coffee, bread and cornbread. For dinner we get beans, coffee, bread, and onions; don't get enough to eat. We get rice, but I think it is corn starch and there is so much molasses in it that we can't eat it. Have nothing to sit on when we eat this food. I once asked for more food and was cursed for it. Once Holmes came into the jail with a billy and kicked me and struck at me with the billy. Holmes put me in a cell used as a water closet; there was nothing in the cell but some buckets and trash. When this [illegible] arred I had violated none of the prison rules. I was kept there a day and a night. I was sick then and was given no medical attention and was fed on bread and water and had nothing to sleep on but wet paper.

Cross-examined: My name is John Smith. I was in jail about a month before was put in the last time. The first day I was in jail was when Sheriff Nicholson cursed me. He told me he had secured my release on promise I would leave town. I did not make a slung shot and threaten to slug Sam Holmes. I found a slung shot in a cell and threw it in the vault. The Sheriff came in and demanded the weapon I had and I told him I had none but had found one and thrown it away. I did not throw my cornbread out of the cell once when a meal was brought me.

John Draper, a prisoner, testified: In the morning we get gravy made of flour and the grease from the bacon, bacon, coffee and bread. Dinner, meat and potatoes and somekind of stew, turnips and cup of water. Supper, hominy or rice, bread, coffee. The rice I always eat is good. I was up in the upper tier playing cards with Smith and another man the evening Holmes came in after Smith. I heard the racket when Holmes put Smith down stairs. The cell they put Smith in is damp some of the time. There was no foundation in the cell. Smith told me they were feeding him bread and water and Holmes told me not to give Smith a blanket.

Cross-examined witness testified that Lane came to him and asked him about the food and some turnips. I don't know what is in the affidavit that my name is to. In the affidavit to which witness' name, which Lane secured, was signed a detailed statement of the food was furnished, but witness in his testimony could not remember anything about the meals, as on the day covered by the affidavit he did not eat some of the meals; was in other jails; in one they had two chairs Leforgee asked witness what kind of bacon the prisoners had. Witness replied: "I don't know what you mean; there is only one kind of bacon that comes from a hog." The bacon, he said, was good; that when he signed the affidavit he had only had one or two meals in the jail.

John Bradford, a prisoner, testified: The food furnished the prisoners does not satisfy me at all times; at others it does. I have eaten the rations furnished two prisoners at one meal. I remember when C. M. Lane was in jail, and remember eating his rations and my own at one meal. There is a part of a ration we sometimes get which we call a puzzle. I don't know of what it is made but I like it, we get it as a change. There are plenty of bed bugs in the jail; can see them crawling on the walls at night. The racket between Smith and Holmes began by Smith asking for more supper. When Holmes came in he had a billy in his hand and asked for a candle and went up stairs and got Smith; saw Smith put in the cell; saw Holmes kick at Smith when they were coming down stairs. The cell Smith was put in is a filthy cell. Heard Holmes instruct prisoners not to give Smith a blanket. I carried Smith his breakfast which was a third of a loaf of bread and a pint of water. I remember when the affidavit I signed was made out. I don't know that I heard all the affidavit read over that I signed.

Court adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON.

Cross examination of Bradford: Have been in jail since July 9, 1895. I weighed 147 pounds when I went; don't know what I weigh now; am in good health; have coffee and meat twice a day and occassionally get beef steak for breakfast. Never had any trouble with the sheriff. I got acquainted with Lane when he was put in jail. He and Smith and I were on the west side in the jail; do not recollect whether I spoke to Lane about the jail food before he brought the matter up; saw Smith pass his supper back the evening Nicholson and Holmes got after Smith. The rations he passed back were the same as given to the other prisoners; saw Holmes bring Smith down stairs; Smith fell down stairs; saw Holmes kick at him; can't say that he kicked him. After that I heard of the slung shot. Smith was searched for a slung shot after he was locked in solitary confinement and had been released.

FOR THE DEFENSE.

Elmer Hand, former prisoner, testified that the food was uniformly good; that the sheriff and deputy treated the prisoners right; that Smith was always a noisy prisoner; had heard of the slung shot, and knew that Holmes came in to search for it; John Russell had been in jail 36 hours; the food was plentiful and of good quality; bacon as good as that he had at home. Mr. Henry, a baker, who furnished the jail with bread, said it was the same he sold to the St. Nicholas; J. M. Gray, as a lawyer, had been about the jail often, and said the food as he saw it was good and served in abundance; Christian Sterr, butcher, sold the meat for the county jail. It was of good quality and not cheap. A. Durham, member of late grand jury, visited the jail at meal hour unknown to the sheriff, and found everything nice and good, served generously and bread fresh; E. Cuddington, of Decatur Packing company, sent good beef to the jail; Hunt, a prisoner for 60 days, divided the food for the prisoners; made the divisions equally, and always had several rations left. Didn't like the job but did it because witness was ordered to do so. Smith always wanted extra rations. He made a row about the corn bread. He lied to the sheriff and the sheriff threatened to kick him if he didn't stop making trouble. Witness wrote a statement Smith made after Smith had signed the affidavit written by Lane, but Smith did not sign it.

Harvey Kinser was on the stand as the REPUBLICAN went to press, testifying to the good quality of the jail food.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ENGLISH DIPLOMACY

Furnishes No Parallel to an Incident Occurring at the

CONFERENCE OF THE COLONIAL AGENTS

In London Last Evening—The Sultan of Turkey on His Knees to the Great Prime Minister Begging a Recaptation.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—An incident that is unparalleled in the annals of English diplomacy occurred last evening at the conference of the colonial agents in London. This was the reading of a letter from the sultan of Turkey to Lord Salisbury, begging him to make a speech that would offset the one he delivered on the occasion of the banquet given by the new lord mayor of London.

Lord Salisbury referred to the impropriety of reading the letter to the conference, but he took advantage of the occasion simply to grant, so far as he could, the request made by the sultan. At the outset of his speech the prime minister said:

"Allow me to say a word in answer to a very distinguished distant correspondent, if I may so term him, who has requested me to make a statement in some public speech. My correspondent is no less a personage than the sultan of Turkey. [Loud Cheers.] I feel that there is profound impropriety in thrusting any diplomatic detail on your attention, and I hope you will believe that nothing would have induced me to produce on this occasion the august message I shall read, except the distinct commands of the person from whom it proceeds."

Lord Salisbury then referred to the speech he delivered at the Guildhall on the occasion of the banquet given by the new lord mayor of London on November 9, and added:

"His majesty has been pleased to send me a message to say that he has been very much pained to read the report of that speech and the expression of the opinion that the promised reforms in Turkey would not be executed. His majesty desires it to be known that he is carrying out those reforms decided upon by him. He is desirous of executing them at the earliest possible moment and has so repeatedly instructed his ministers. His majesty continues:

"'The only reason why Lord Salisbury should thus throw doubts on my good intentions must be the intrigues of certain persons here or false statements made to cause such an opinion.'

"After intermediate observations his majesty says:

"'I repeat that I will execute the reforms. I will take the paper containing them, place it before me, and see that every article is put in force. This is my earnest determination, and I give my word of honor. I wish Lord Salisbury to know this, and I beg and desire his lordship, having confidence in these declarations, to make another speech by virtue of the friendly feeling and disposition he has for me and my country. I shall await the result of this message with the greatest anxiety.'"

When the prime minister had finished reading the letter he was greeted with loud applause. When quiet had been restored, he again appealed to his hearers to acquit him of impropriety for such an unprecedented act as reading such a message at a public meeting, but declared that he could not abstain from reading it without showing discourtesy to the distinguished potentate who had written it. He then said:

"As you all know, we are part of the concert of Europe, which has resolved, so far as it acts, to act with unanimity. Some persons seem to imagine that we dispose of the decisions of the European powers. That is crediting us with more influence than we possess. Whatever is done must be done with unanimity. I do not admit that responsibility for any decision that the Powers make rests entirely or mainly on this country. We and all the Powers are in a position common to those who are obliged to act together, namely, that if others do not agree with them, they cannot have their own way; but I do not desire to intimate by these words that the slightest shade of disagreement has arisen among the Powers."

Lord Salisbury expressed deep regret for the apparently irrecoverable illness of Rustem Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, and said that he had been a most valuable intermediary between the Ottoman and Britain governments, but it was not this that had given him a name among the statesmen of Europe. He was a man who, by combining firmness, justice and moderation, had brought peace to the Lebanon district when it was torn with the dissensions of race and creed. He could not help feeling that if men like Rustem Pasha had had charge of the districts in which the recent horrors had occurred, the conscience of Europe would never have been tried nor its sympathies racked by the details of suffering and terror.

"If," he continued, "there were men like Rustem Pasha around the sultan, the problem would not be solved by external action of the advising Powers, which is a clumsy device at the best. It would be solved by the natural operation of the counsels of an enlightened minority working through efficient and competent instruments. [Cheers.] I do not see the men who are to replace Rustem Pasha. I cannot enter into the question why there are none such now. Twenty-five years ago there were such. I ask you to consider that the 'sick man' Armenian problem is quite as much the want of competent men as it is the want of adequate laws. The mere writing of new provisions and fresh decrees cannot supply the place, especially in eastern communities, of governors knowing how and having the courage and integrity to perform their duty. The Powers will doubtless do their best, but do not imagine that the deep-seated diseases of the empire can be cured by the wave of a magician's wand. The result of long years of error must be paid for, and the cruel law is that those who will pay are not those who were originally guilty of the offense."

Turning to other matters, Lord Salisbury alluded to the agitation against the house of lords. He said he did not deny that the upper house was capable of improvement. Some improvement might well be made in its constitution; but the idea that one could straightway write upon paper a [illegible] mere dream of doctrinaires.

Referring to future measures of naval defense, the prime minister declared that no improvements of fleets and no combination or alliances of foreign powers ought to be able, for a moment, to threaten British safety at home. [Loud cheers.] He did not mean to say that he expected the safety of the country to be threatened. He believed that Great Britain was now more friendly with the world than she had been for some time before, but the nations were living in a period of transition affecting large parts of the earth's surface. It seemed to be decreed that bad government would ultimately compel a change of political arrangements. The mere fact that so much territory was coming into the market was a reason why every power, especially Great Britain, should be protected against every emergency. This statement, he said, must not be construed to mean that he expected a speedy dissolution of the Turkish empire. Not only in Turkey but elsewhere there was a tendency in the direction of change."

THE LOSS OF THE BROM CARLO.

Particulars of the Sinking of the Vessel with Fifteen of Her Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Particulars of the loss of the Italian bark Brom Carlo, off Cape Horn, have reached this city. The bark collided with the British ship Condor, and it is known that not only was the Brom Carlo sent to the bottom, but only four of her nineteen men were saved. The news of the disaster is recorded in a letter from one of the crew of the United States steamship Alert, which was at Guayaquil, Ecuador, where she is undergoing repairs.

The Condor and the Brom Carlo came together owing to a blow off Cape Horn. The night was dark, and it is reported that the Carlo's lights could not be seen. The Condor struck her forward on the port side, tearing a great hole.

The vessels separated, and out of the darkness came cries for help from the Italian bark. Boats were lowered, but before they could reach the sinking vessel she disappeared, carrying with her fifteen men, including all the craft's officers. Three men were taken on board the Condor, and later another was found by a passing ship, clinging to some wreckage.

THE PURCELL FIRE.

A Town of Three Thousand People Nearly Wiped Out.

PERRY, Okla., Nov. 20.—Fire broke in Purcell, I. T., yesterday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, and more than three-fourths of the town of 3,000 people was consumed. The fire originated in a clothing store. The proprietor of a second-hand store adjoining the burning building was caught in the act of pouring coal oil on his stock to make it burn. He is under arrest, and may be lynched. Estimates of the damage are not accurate, but the loss will be enormous. Of fifty or seventy-five business houses all but five were burned.

TWO OFFICERS WOUNDED

While Raiding a Negro Dive in Little Rock —A Traveling Salesman Arrested.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 20.—While raiding a negro dive here Monday night, Officers T. F. Brown and B. S. Farrow received wounds which it is thought will prove fatal. W. P. Powell, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis house, was placed under arrest yesterday, charged with the shooting. He declares that he was not concerned in the affair, but a negro, Harris by name, swears Powell wounded the officers. L. D. Gleason also identified Powell as being concerned in the affray.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARRESTED.

They were Green Hands and Got No Booty.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 20.—Six men suspected of having been connected with the attempted hold-up of the Great Northern train near St. Cloud Tuesday night are in jail at St. Cloud. The robbers got no booty whatever, but they stopped the train and attempted to shoot part of the crew and passengers, and if convicted will be sent to prison for from ten to twenty years. The robbers were evidently green hands.

National Fraternal Congress.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 20.—The ninth annual convention of the National Fraternal congress opened here yesterday morning. About seventy-five delegates, representing some forty different fraternal organizations in the United States and Canada, were in attendance. President S. A. Will, of Pittsburgh, occupied the chair and read his annual report, which showed progress during the past year.

The Leonard Murder.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 19.—The coroner's jury has not yet completed its labors in connection with the murder of Henry H. Leonard. Mrs. Williamson, or Mrs. Leonard No. 2, as she claims to be, confessed to-day that herself, F. M. Williamson, her former husband, and her son, Norville, were all partners in the crime. Williamson does not admit his guilt.

Bicyclist Fined.

Belleville has an ordinance requiring bicycles to carry a bell on their wheels and sound the same at every street crossing. Last August two St. Louis wheelmen visited Belleville on their wheels and not having bells or gongs on their wheels they each procured a cowbell which they rung as they went along making a great amount of noise. For this they were arrested. They claimed the ordinance did not specify any particular kind of bell but the courts did see it that way and yesterday they were each fined $25 and costs.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by King & Metz, Druggist. 4m

SULTAN ALARMED

And Vainly Trying, Now that it is Too Late,

TO PUT A STOP TO THE KURDISH RIOTS

And the Scarcely Less Bloody Work of His Own Troops—The Attack on the American Missionaries at Kharput.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The latest advices received from the representative of the United Press in Constantinople say that the sultan continues to be very much alarmed over the state of affairs in Asia Minor, which have unquestionably reached a point beyond his control. He spent the entire night of November 10 by the side of a telegraph instrument in the Yildiz palace, personally dictating to the operator dispatches conveying instructions to the various provincial governors in Asia Minor, commanding them to spare no effort to restore order, and his anxiety to escape from the toils in which he has involved himself has within the last few days been displayed in many other ways.

The lack of troops with which to suppress Kurdish outbreaks and so restrain the bloodthirstiness of the Kurd as to guarantee order in the future, is being greatly felt, and the porte may yet be compelled to admit its total inability to restore affairs in Asia Minor to the condition demanded by the Powers.

Additional Details of the Massacre at Kharput.

Further details of the recent massacre at Kharput have been received in Constantinople, showing that the Kurds first made an attack upon one part of the town and were repulsed by the Americans. Infuriated at this, they proceeded in a body to the American mission quarters where they ransacked houses and set fire to them. The buildings include eight belonging to the mission itself.

The Kurds were supported in their attack by the Turkish troops who should have preserved order. Instead of doing so or even attempting to do so, the troops were in the thick of the pillage and bloodshed. Indeed, it is safe to say, upon the strength of the advices received, that almost, if not quite as many Armenians were killed by Turks as by Kurds.

The authorities succeeded in protecting the missionaries, who took refuge in places of safety, but were powerless even if they had the desire, to protect the other Christians.

The correspondent of the United Press at Constantinople sends, under date of November 18, additional details of the massacre which took place at Kharput on November 16. The Kurdish raiders, the report says, were joined by the Turkish soldiers, who assisted them throughout the massacre. Indeed, they were more aggressive in many cases than the Kurds themselves. Besides joining in the sacking of the houses, they did the greater part of the firing upon American buildings, being armed with superior weapons.

A shell was thrown into the house occupied by Dr. N. H. Barnum, of Leicester, Mass., with his family, where it exploded, but fortunately none of the household of that missionary were hurt.

The raiders and their military allies showed especial malice towards foreigners. No accurate estimate of the number of Christians killed is possible, but it is known that hundreds, if not thousands of them were slaughtered throughout the vilayet.

The value of the missionary property destroyed was probably $100,000. The American missions are being amply protected now, and United States Minister Terrell has obtained from the porte an order for the stationing of a guard around every house occupied by Americans as well as a guard for the interior of each building.

A Canadian missionary named Martin was terribly beaten and afterwards imprisoned at Felkeh, near Padjin, where he was detained sixteen hours before he was released.

Death of Rustem Pasha.

LONDON, Nov. 20, 4 a. m.—Rustem Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, died at 3 o'clock this morning.

SUNDAY CLOSING IN CHICAGO.

The Barbers' Protective Association Determined to Test the Law.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—W. S. Eden, proprietor of the Great Northern barber-shop, was fined $25 yesterday by Judge Gibbons for keeping his shop open on Sunday. This will result in bringing the matter to the supreme court, as a test case, which is satisfactory to both the barbers and Eden. The Barbers' Protective association state that warrants have been taken out for 268 proprietors who kept their shops open last Sunday and that all those who do not sign an agreement to remain closed hereafter until the validity of the Sunday-closing law is settled will be raided at their busiest hour Sunday and arrested.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—The official Gazette announces that cholera has reappeared in St. Petersburg. From November 1 to November 6 there were twenty-seven cases of the disease and twelve deaths. Since November 6 there have been twenty-six cases and nineteen deaths.

Might Be in Better Business.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that Martinez Campos has accepted the services of Winston Leonard Churchill, eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, who has arrived in Havana, as a lieutenant of hussars in the Spanish army in Cuba.

THE French government is offering Consul Waller his liberty on condition that he waive all claim for indemnity. This is the result of the temporizing policy of our administration in this affair. It has absolutely done nothing.

REV. I. J. SWANSON, of Odell, Ill., pastor of the Congregational church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1, when he will take charge of a church in Lima, Ohio.

THE steamer Elk will take the place of the Piko on the Illinois river. She will make one trip a week for the present.

BARBERS MUST GO SLOW.

The Judge Gibbons Decision on the Cody Law is Only an Opinion.

Chicago Record.

The barbers who have been fighting for one day's rest in the week should not hastily assume that Judge Gibbons' position in declaring that the Cody law is unconstitutional in any way invalidates the measure or disposes of it permanently. The judge's expression is merely an opinion, and the real test will come before the supreme court, which is the body empowered to say whether or not the law shall stand. The Cody law is as much in effect now as it was the day before Judge Gibbons announced his views.

It is the judges contention that the law is invalid because it picks out a certain class of people and prescribes for them a particular course, leaving the rest of the public to do as it pleases in the matter. The judge holds that if the law struck at all Sunday labor it would stand, but that as it relates to only one kind of Sunday labor it is out of accord with the constitution. This opinion may or may not stand in the supreme court. It is open to the consideration of that court that the Cody law in its final aim and effect deals not only with the barbers but with all trades people and employes who may now be compelled to work seven days in the week.

Whatever the judicial body may do, however, the law is still in full operation and the barbers will do well to fight with added earnestness for its maintenance. By so doing they may at least demonstrate the sincerity of their demand for some measure which will allow them a much-needed day of rest.

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

Former Bloomington Clergyman Refuses to Attend Catholic Hospital Dedication.

At Rock Island the Rev. Will S. Marquis, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church and the oldest protestant pastor in the city, has published a card declining to take part in the exercises attending the opening of Saint Anthony's hospital there next Tuesday, in which Bishop Spaulding is to officiate. Mr. Marquis stated that his name had been announced in connection with the event without his consent, but later gave as a second reason for his declination to participate the fact that the institution is Roman catholic in character and entirely sectarian. The hospital has been built by public subscription, and the committee in charge states that Mr. Marquis had been invited as a mark of recognition of the liberal contribution of members to his church to the fund. The Rev. Mr. Marquis created a sensation there a few years ago in opposition to a charity ball given in support of a former hospital and which afterwards closed.

SCHOOL OPEN.

Allen Children Shut Out at Pleasant Grove.

Now it appears that there is to be no prosecution of Mrs. Allen and her children for causing a distubance at the Pleasant Grove school house on the hill south of the county bridge. The trouble has been patched up temporarily at least. Miss Livingston is the teacher. She resumed her duties this afternoon, with twenty-eight pupils. There are four Allen children. The teacher refused to resume her duties if the Allen children returned to the school. The school directors have a delicate job of adjustment on their hands, and they will have to work out it as best they can.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice November 19, 1895. Please say advertised when called for:

GENTS' LIST.

Allen Roy S
Allmon John
Angle A Q
A-thony C M
Brown Calvin
Brunswick Ben
Burke N H
Caldwell E D
Cairns T D
Elliott Osker
Grubbs N C (2)
Gruelle N N
Ingraham R F
Jenkins J L
Long Frank
McBrath D H
Moulton W. C.
Shackleford W. H
Stafford J M
Stewart J W
Swan Homer
Vogler V V
Wood Will
Woodburn M C

LADIES' LIST.

Alexander Abie
Armstrong Lillian
Armstrong Mollie
Bell Lottie
Braden M G
Brown Barbara
Collins B A
Delebaugh Kittie
Dumond Annie N
Dunn Adelia B
Harding Mattie
Jones Ida
Lipes Ida F
McGuire Winnie
McGuire Miss
Overton Della M
Raymont Blanche
Ross Addie
Smith Bertha J
Swift Bertha J
Turner Eley
Wilson Mary

FIRMS.

Kickapoo Med. Co. Belch & Thoma

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

Kentucky Election Returns.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 13.—The clerks in the office of secretary of state finished their tabulations at 12:30 o'clock to-day on the 112 counties. The total as based on these returns are as follows:

Governor—Harden, 129,363; Bradley, 140,390; Pettit, 15,912; Demaree, 3,816.

Lieutenant-Governor—Tyler, 129,798; Worthington, 134,960; Blair, 15,035; Hughes, 3,542.

Secretary of State—Hale, 129,560; Finley, 134,770; Singletary, 15,043; Beauchamp, 3,552.

Attorney General—Hendricks, 128,314; Taylor, 135,029; Peyton, 14,846; Finnel, 3,519.

The tabulations on the other offices have not been made, but the figures on them will be about the same. The counties which have not yet been received are expected to give a net Republican majority of 5,000. Governor-elect Bradley's plurality may therefore be expected to be about 11,000.

Schlatter Going to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Francis Schlatter, the New Mexico messiah, who disappeared from Denver last week, has written to a party in this city that he will be in Chicago November 30.

MRS. WM. MEFFORD, of Pekin, is ill with typhoid caught from a brother-in-law she nursed at Terre Haute.

PONTIAC'S new shoe factory will begin operations December 1.

BOLTED IN A BUNCH.

Trouble in a Chicago Ward Republican Club Election.

There was a lively time at the meeting of the Eleventh precinct Republican club of the Thirty-second ward last evening over the election of officers. J. M. Tanner, a son of John R. Tanner, and a score of his friends bolted the meeting and held one of their own. A motion directing the secretary to cast the ballot of the entire club for a ticket headed by Frank Plambia was opposed, but declared carried on a viva voce vote. The fight was a renewal of the city and county factional fight.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 20, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, paler in grain provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
November	57	57	56⅞	56⅞
December	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
May	61⅝	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛
Corn—				
November	28	28	27⅞	27⅞
December	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
January				
May	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Oats—				
November	17¾	—	—	17¾
December				
May	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Pork—				
Oct	—	—	—	—
Jan	8.97½	8.97½	8.87½	8.90
Lard—				
Jan	5.55	5.55	5.52½	5.52½
Ribs—				
Jan	4.52½	4.55	4.50	4.50

Dec. wheat: puts 57½; calls 57⅝.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—410. Estimated, 410; Year ago, 159.
Corn—325. Estimated, 325; a year ago, 371.
Oats—110. Estimated, 110, a year ago, 80.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 340; Corn, 350; oats, 115.

Receipts were 511 cars wheat at Minneapolis to-day, and Duluth got 121; a total of 385 against a total of 225 a year ago to-day.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day, 1,277,000. Shipments, 749,000.

Primary receipts of corn to day, 530,000. Shipments, 180,000.

Trade in oats small; No features.

Hog receipts 45,000, estimated, 45,000. Market opened steady, strong. Light, 3.40@3.70, mixed, $3.40@3.60; heavy, 3.55@3.70, rough, 3.40@3.50.

Estimated for to-morrow, 18,000.

Cattle receipts, 14,000; market strong.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat nothing doing; corn quiet. On passage, wheat steady; corn quiet. English country market nothing doing.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat and corn: spot steady. Futures firm.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.00@3.50
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	3.25@3.40
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

Convicted of Manslaughter.

In the circuit court at Bloomington yesterday in the case of the People vs. Charles Mooberry, the defendant was found guilty of manslaughter. In January last Mooberry killed his neighbor, Charles Hinshaw, by striking him on the head with a club. The assault was near the DeWitt county line. Mooberry claimed that Hinshaw assaulted him and that the killing was done in self-defense. Mooberry was not 21 years of age when the killing took place, therefore he will be sentenced to the state reformatory at Pontiac, to remain until he is released by the board of managers. This was the second trial of Mooberry, the jury in the former trial having been unable to agree.

Fooled a Widow.

A Ramsey widow named Lucinda McDonald answered the ad. of a man wanting a middle-aged lady of means for a wife. Yesterday two men from St. Louis called on her, one claiming to be the person wanting a wife. They tried to get her to sign a note for $500, with which to buy a lot to erect a building for her, but she was prevented from falling into this confidence game by friends.

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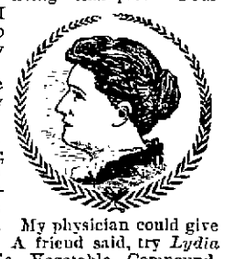
American women are, unfortunately, particularly subject to those painful female diseases that are the cause of so much hopelessness and misery.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court
COUNTY OF MACON } To the Jan. Term, A. D. 1896.

Emma James }
vs. } In Chancery.
William James. }

Affidavit that the residence of William James, defendant above named is unknown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said William James, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 11th day of November, 1895, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, William James, returnable on the 13th day of January, 1896, as is by court required.

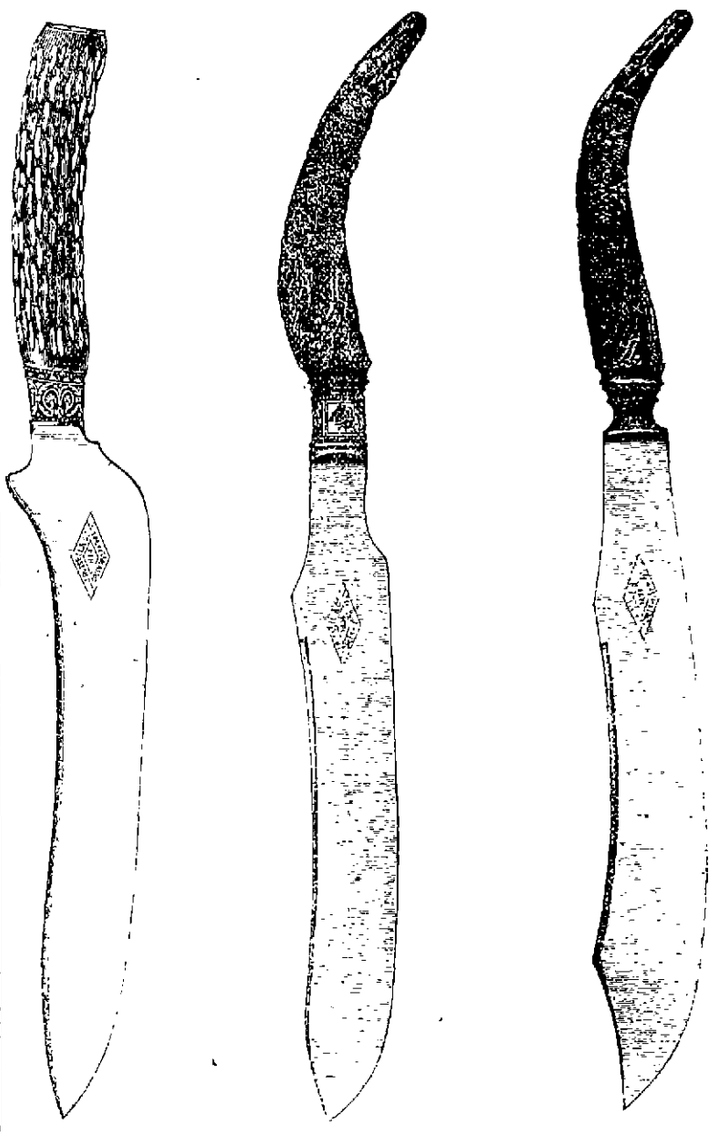
Now unless you the said William James shall personally be and appear, before the said court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in Decatur in said county on the 13th day of January, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

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